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OBITUARY

Sir Richard Butler

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.
Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Hart
Kestring Butler, who, as Deputy
Chief of the General Staff on the
Western Front from 1916 to 1918,
was Earl Haig's right-hand man,
died yesterday at his home at
Shawbury, Shropshire, at the age
of 64, after an illness lasting
nearly five months.

Sir Richard, who was the son
of a doctor, had a distinguished
army career, which began in 1890,
when, after education at Harrow
and Sandhurst, he entered the
Dorset Regiment.

He was severely wounded in the
South African War and was twice
mentioned in despatches. He was
promoted Major in 1910, and from
1911 until 1914 was a second grade
General Staff Officer.

At the outbreak of war he was
appointed to command a battalion
of the Lancashire Fusiliers. Owing
to illness he was unable to take
the battalion to France, but he joined
them in September, 1914. Later
in 1914 he was appointed a brigade
commander, and in 1915 was
promoted to Major-General, General
Staff, 1st Army.

The following year he became
Deputy Chief of the General Staff
on the Western Front, and in
February, 1918, was given com-
mand of the 3rd Corps. He then
saw some of the fiercest fighting of
the war.

The March Retreat

In the great German attack in
March, 1918, his Corps was on the
extreme right of the British Army.
Under relentless pressure it slowly
fell back, and at last had the
extraordinary experience of being
swept entirely away from its own
army and brought under French
command, with French troops
fighting on either side.

Its losses were appalling, with
about 15,000 killed, wounded or
missing. Some battalions were
almost annihilated, but it was
unbroken in an inevitable retire-
ment against highly superior
forces.

From 1924 until his retirement
from the Army in 1928 Sir Richard
was General Officer Commanding-
in-Chief of the Western Command.
He married in 1894 Helen,
daughter of the late Major
Ratcliffe, of the Argyll, and
Sutherland Highlanders, and had
one son and one daughter.

MOVEMENTS OF WHALES

Valuable Information
Acquired

London, May 14.
The Royal research ship, William
Scoresby which has been absent
for seven months in Antarctic wa-
ters has returned to London after
voyaging 17,500 miles. She has
been employed in studying the
movements of whales of which
during the voyage 800 were mark-
ed with steel darts used for this
purpose.

Valuable information regarding
their migration habits is acquired
and charted from the data avail-
able when whales are killed and
darts which are numbered are for-
warded to the Colonial Office.—
British Wireless.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

New Squadron
Leader

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.
Squadron Leader Eric Burton,
who is promoted in the April list,
has just completed 13 years' flying
service. He was commissioned in
the R.N.A.S. on leaving Cambridge
in March, 1917.

From August, 1917, he served at
Dover and Dunkirk, most of the
time with No. 1 Squadron, which
became No. 201 Squadron on the
formation of the R.A.F. in April,
1918. He was demobilized in 1919,
and was granted a permanent
commission as flying officer in
1920. After being adjutant of Nos.
31 and 23 Squadrons in India he
specialized in engineering in 1925-
27, and is now at the Aircraft De-
pot, Aboukir, Egypt.

FOREIGN OFFICER ATTACHED

Lieutenant Li-shu Chen, of the
Chinese Air Service, is attached
during this week to No. 15 (Bom-
ber) Squadron, Abingdon. During
the week ending May 4 he will be
attached to No. 16 (Bomber)
Squadron, Boscombe Down; and
during the week ending May 11 to
No. 23 (Fighter) Squadron, Biggin
Hill. These attachments follow his
completion of a course of 13 weeks
at the School of Army Cooperation,
Old Sarum.

EXTENSION APPROVED

Washington, May 14

The extension of the N.R.A. for
ten months instead of two years,
as demanded by the Administra-
tion, was voted almost unanim-
ously by the Senate, after Senator La
Follette had issued a warning that
it would kill the recovery law "as
dead as a door nail."

The measure was then sent to
the House of Representatives,
where it is believed that leaders
favour extension for two years.—
Reuter.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

In Grave Condition

London, May 14.
Mr. T. E. Shaw who, as Colonel
Lawrence and author of "Revolt in
the Desert" became famous during
the War as leader of the Arab re-
gulars in the Palestine Cam-
paign, is reported to be in an ex-
tremely grave condition following
a motor-cycle accident in Dorset-
shire. It is feared he is suffering
from fracture of the skull.—
British Wireless.

JUBILEE BALL

London, May 14.

The first of the two Jubilee Balls
which Their Majesties the King
and Queen are giving at Bucking-
ham Palace is being held tonight.
There would be 2,000 guests pre-
sent.—
British Wireless.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Thursday, May 16
Cinemas

King's:—"Red Morning."
Queen's:—"The Captain Hates The
Sea."

Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"20 Millions Sweet-
hearts."

World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Midnight Alibi."
Majestic:—"Adventure Girl."

Star:—"Old Fashioned Way."
Lectures—"Scouting in Austr-
alia" by Asst. S.M. R. H. Wong, St.
Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.; Theosophi-
cal Society, Hong Kong Club An-
nex, 6 p.m.

Rehearsals—Hong Kong Singers,
Union Church Hall, Kennedy
Road, 5.30 p.m. "Elest Fair of
Sirens" (Parry).

Social—Whist Drives, Civil Ser-
vice Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; Wo-
men's Fellowship, in aid of St.
Andrew's Church Benevolent Fund,
3 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—Open Singles, W. McLeod
v. C. Strange (Craigengower C.C.);
B. Baste v. B. Williams (Kowloon
B.C.C.); L. F. Xavier v. G. S. Sher-
riff (Kowloon C.C.); J. E. Henson
v. J. F. McGowan (Club de Re-
creio); J. L. Telley v. P. E. Knight
(Kowloon Dock); A. M. Holland v.
A. W. Grimmit (Police R.C.).

Tennis—"C" Division, Army T.C.
v. Kowloon Dock; Club de Recreio
v. South China A.A.; Central Bri-
tish v. Kowloon C.C.; Craigengower
C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Chinese R.C.
v. University.

Moons.—IV Moon, 14th Day.
Sunrise.—5.43 a.m. Sunset.—6.56
p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.28 and 20.38;
Low at 1.22 and 14.30.

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Sea."

Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"20 Millions Sweet-
hearts."

World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Midnight Alibi."
Majestic:—"Death On The Dia-
mond."

Star:—"Or Human Bondage."
Departures.—H. E. the Governor,
Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel,
sail for Home on the Empress of
Japan, 3 p.m.

Lectures.—Rev. F. N. Chamber-
lain, Christian Fellowship, Helena
May, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—St. Andrew's Club
Committee, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. John Ambu-
lance, Headquarters open to the
public, and Sale of Work, 4 p.m.;
Whist Drive and Tombola, R. A.
Sergeants' Mess.

Sports

Tennis—"D" Division, Indian
R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Civil Service
C.C. v. Kowloon Indians; Kowloon
C.C. v. South China A.A.; Kowloon
Bowling G.C. v. Radio Sports C.;
Chinese R.C. v. Police R.C.

Moons.—IV Moon, 15th Day.
Sunrise.—5.43 a.m. Sunset.—6.56
p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.53 and 21.32;
Low at 1.53 and 15.12.

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THE WORLD AND HER NEW DEALS

Interesting Talk By Prof. R. Robertson

(Continued from Yesterday)

For the purpose of avoiding the disturbances that might arise if foreign trade were allowed to interfere, economic barriers have been maintained or strengthened, or created where they did not exist before. Having thus attended to disturbing threats from outside, the Government's proceed to reorganise domestic industry, and to do what they can for exporting industries. The inconsistencies which may thus present themselves are apparent.

Now, first what about prices? They must be raised, or at least kept from falling further. Hence monetary experiments on an unprecedented scale. Australia shows the way by letting her exchanges fall.

Great Britain, with a tradition of financial orthodoxy, is forced off the gold standard, but having come off is glad to have freedom from the yoke of gold and proceeds to make the most of her opportunities, by getting her price-levels more in harmony with the outer world, and by acquiring experience in a managed currency so that her money becomes a servant and not a master. Many other countries link themselves to her and form a sterling bloc. There is a clear determination not again to be harassed by adherence to an international monetary standard which is not properly regulated. America goes off the gold standard too, at a time of banking crisis admirably met by emergency measures which prevented a complete banking collapse and also provided safeguards for the future.

A Middle Path

This was an immense gain and a great achievement. America's currency experiments are well-known and it is impossible to do more than mention them. The President has proceeded on the whole in a middle path between monetary orthodoxy and undiluted inflation. America has learned that you cannot restore industry simply by "priming the pump", by injecting more and more currency into the system. Business will not revive simply because money is made plentiful. Confidence is required and unfortunately monetary uncertainty which arises from currency experiments is one of the greatest obstacles to a return of confidence. Even relief expenditure, and public works on a large scale will not start the machinery of private business going again. Spending power is thus no doubt distributed in such a way as to create a demand for certain kinds of goods rather than for others; but since it cannot go on indefinitely, business men will not embark on capital development, which is the only way in which recovery can finally be achieved.

Managed Money

The dollar is devalued in gold, but it is still uncertain whether devaluation will proceed further. It is also uncertain to what extent inflationary proposals (including silver measures) will be forced in however qualified a manner upon the administration. This uncertainty is the chief defect of American monetary plans. It is difficult to see how it could have been avoided during the experimental stage. There is an undoubted gain in the experience obtained with managed money, and at least the way has been prepared for some sort of stabilisation in the future, and a stabilisation which will be created in new and better monetary and banking conditions.

Courageous Plan

Unemployment relief is not so much a device for recovery, as a socially necessary expedient to mitigate distress. It cannot be regarded as anything but temporary and must be accompanied by recovery, calculated to absorb into normal employment the greater part of those who are rendered idle by depression. Relief in the form of money does not necessarily promote industry. Money is only a symbol of purchasing power, and when it is given to relieve the unemployed (and everyone agrees that it must be so given), it simply means a transfer of purchasing power from one section of the community to another. Normal recovery would mean that the greater part of the employable population was actually engaged in creating purchasing power for itself, symbolised in money-rewards for actual effort. Where relief is accompanied by public works of a constructive character some indirect help for the time being is given to industry, and there is a great deal to be said for a courageous plan of public spending at a time when private industry is depressed. But there is a limit to it also; the burden rests on future taxpayers; it is also something of a deterrent to the employment of resources in private industry.

Aftermath of the War

In many countries, but especially in America, agriculture and the extractive industries have suffered more from price-falls than others. This is due chiefly to the aftermath of the Great War, which brought among other things a very heavy increase in the productive capacity of these industries. New deals have therefore commonly applied themselves especially to the protection of agriculture and the diminution spread between agricultural and other prices. This has also been accompanied by various forms of relief from indebtedness, as for example through the guaranteeing of mortgage debts for American farmers.

Mr. Elliot Great Britain has set himself with great zeal towards the restoration of the English farmer. In the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, has likewise been energetic in this direction. In England we have had the marketing schemes and quota schemes. The former are in many respects valuable and necessary, for wastefulness in distribution costs has been a considerable disadvantage in the past. The value of the quota-schemes is more debatable, and they have not been without serious effects on our trade with the countries on which we must continue to rely for the bulk of our food. In America, there have been wholesale restrictions of acreage, with payments for withholding land from production. These payments have been met by processing taxes on the in-

dustries which use the products. It seems paradoxical to attempt to restore prosperity by limiting production, but these industries had certainly become overblown in the last decade, and for a proper balance restriction seems the only practical device meanwhile. It must not be forgotten that American farmers produce not for the home markets only but for abroad. When every country has been protecting its own farmers, the surplus for the American farmer became an incubus.

Road To Recovery

Better plans for industry have played their part in new deals everywhere, especially in the form of the American "codes". The American President has set himself to reduce the power of great corporations and public utility companies. He has also aimed at recreating the conditions of industrial employment through the National Industrial Recovery Administration. Of late his policy in this direction seems to have been modified, and although the aim is still to secure a better distribution of the product of industry, less is heard now of high-wage fixing and the spread of employment. The President seems to be laying emphasis upon profits and the incentive of profits as a necessary road to recovery.

It is clear that a new deal is a complicated matter. Some plans will succeed, others will not. It is a tremendous task co-ordinating the various schemes which enter into these experiments. That good will come of them there can be no doubt. That each nation should be attempting by deliberately conceived action to set its house in order for the future is a necessary prelude to recovery.

The international sphere still awaits its new deal. Unfortunately national new deals have a habit of becoming raw deals for other nations, as we do not need to be reminded in this quarter of the world. But it may be hoped that as the nations proceed in their individual attempts at recovery they may also begin to find ways and means of restoring to some degree at least the balance of international economy.

AFTER FORTY YEARS

Commander J. Mills Retires

Klang, May 4.
Early this morning Commander John Frederic Mills, R.N., (retired) I.S.O., J.P., Harbour Master, Selangor, the oldest European resident in Selangor, left the shores of Malaya from Port Swettenham by the s.s. Macagan for his native home in England after a residence of 44 years in this country, more than a quarter century of which has been spent in the State of Selangor.

Born on May 27, 1855, he will be 80 in a few days. At the age of 14 he joined the British Navy and retired in 1891. Immediately after he came to Malaya as Harbour Master of Matang, in Perak, which was a post in the early days. A year later he was transferred to Telok Anson and remained there till 1909 when he came to Selangor as Harbour Master, Port Swettenham. He retired from that post in 1920 but continued to be a pilot till 1925 when he came to Klang to settle down.

Public Work

During the 44 years of his residence in Malaya he has been home on leave twice, first in 1901 and again in 1912. Since then he has not crossed the Straits of Malacca.

While at Telok Anson he was appointed as magistrate in addition to his duties as Harbour Master, Perak.

When the World War broke out he was called upon to do magisterial work both at Klang and Port Swettenham.

There is little public work with which Commander Mills has not identified himself. He brought his ripe experience and versatility to bear on all problems that he was called upon to tackle, be it as secretary of the Klang Club, or president, or as a member of the Klang Sanitary Board on which body he sat first as an official member and later as unofficial for a number of years.

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THE SIAMESE NAVY

Visit To Last Four Days

Singapore, May 10.
Four Siamese warships, the gunboat Sukhodaya and three torpedo boats will visit Singapore for four days, on their way back to Bangkok after a cruise of the west coast of Siam. They are expected to-day.

As the visit is unofficial in character there will be no official receptions.

Lieut. Commander Luang Yuddhakich Bilas is in command of the cruise—an annual training for cadets. Officers in command of the torpedo boats are Lieut. Commander Luang Phalasinthavannatka (who is also Torpedo Squadron Leader), Lieut. Luang Svastid Nava and Lieut. Luang Chumdeum Bhadselsuk.

The warships are due to refuel at Pulo Bukom at 7 a.m.

TROOPING THE COLOUR

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.
In accordance with custom guardmounting will be carried out from the Horse Guards Parade every weekday in May, weather permitting, beginning on May 1, but excepting May 6, 22 and 30. This will be preceded by the ceremony of trooping the colour by the battalion finding the King's guard for the day.

The ceremony, which will begin at 9.30 a.m. each day, is a survival of former days, when the guard mounting took place from the Horse Guards daily throughout the year. It is not a rehearsal for the King's birthday parade.

Rehearsals for the birthday parade will be carried out on May 22 and May 30.

on him the Imperial Service Order which was soon followed by creating him a Justice of the Peace for the State of Selangor.

He has come to look upon Malaya, which he loves so much, as his own home and he leaves the country on medical advice with a pang of regret.

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Ingredients:—1 pint tea, 2 oranges, 2 limes, 1 small pineapple, sugar to taste, crushed ice.

Method:—Make the tea in the usual way allowing 1 dessert-spoonful of tea to 1 pint of boiling water. When cold add the strained juice of the oranges and limes and the pressed-out juice of the pineapple. Add sugar to taste and stir until it is dissolved. Serve the punch in tall glasses with a little crushed ice. A thin slice of orange may be floated on the top or some shredded pineapple may be added.

GINGER ORANGEADE

Ingredients:—Ginger, ale, 1 orange, 1 lime, sugar to taste, crushed ice.

Method:—Put some crushed ice into a soda water glass and strain in the juice of the orange and lime. Sweeten to taste and fill up with ginger ale. Serve with a straw.

Dishes Appropriate For Summer Menus

BAKED FLANK STEAK

Flank steak.
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup paprika
1/3 cup flour
4 tablespoons fat
1 cup tomatoes
1 cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped onions
Pound steak on both sides. Sprinkle with salt, paprika and flour. Heat fat in pan. Add steak and brown quickly on both sides. Add rest of ingredients and cover with lid. Bake 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven. Turn steak several times in cooking.

COLD CHICKEN PIE

Cut up and boil a young fowl with sweet herbs. Remove meat and reduce stock to 1 pint. Alternate meat in layers with sliced hard-cooked eggs. Dissolve 1 tablespoon soaked gelatine in hot stock, season, pour over chicken, chill and cover with baked pastry crust.

FRIED CHICKEN

1 or 2 young chickens
Salt and pepper
Flour
4 tablespoons fat
Bacon strips
1 1/2 cups white sauce
Clean, single and cut young chickens in pieces for serving. Plunge in cold water, drain, sprinkle with salt and pepper and coat thickly with flour. Put fat in frying pan on stove and when hot add chicken. Turn until brown on all sides. Cover with strips of bacon, cover pan, and cook very slowly until tender, turning occasionally. Serve with white sauce.

CALVES LIVER WITH NOODLES

1 pound calves' liver
Salt
Pepper
1 cup flour
1 cup bacon fat
3 medium-sized ripe tomatoes
3 medium-sized green peppers
6 small white onions
1 teaspoon of dry salt
1 1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
3 cups cooked noodles
Pour boiling water over liver and soak for 100 minutes. Drain, dredge with salt, pepper and flour, then brown quickly in hot bacon fat. Place in casserole with remaining ingredients, except the noodles, add 1 cup water. Cover and bake for 1 hour. Serve with hot cooked noodles.

Shrimp

The remains of picked shrimps can be used for this. They should be pounded as finely as possible, combined with their weight in butter and passed through a very fine sieve.

DATES IN COOKERY

The Americans make a greater use of Dates in their cookery than other nations do. Try these recipes from an American Journal:—

DATE COOKIES

Cream
1/2 cup shortening and
1 cup sugar. Add
2 eggs, unbeaten, and beat well.
Add
1 1/3 cup milk,
2 cups flour sifted with
3 teaspoons baking powder,
1 teaspoon soda.
Stir in 1 cupful chopped nuts, 1 cupful chopped dates. Chill dough and then drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Makes about 50 cookies.

DATE KRUMMEL TORTE

Beat the yolks of
3 eggs until creamy and add
1 cupful sugar and
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla,
1 cup chopped dates,
1 cup chopped nuts.
Add 1 teaspoon baking powder mixed with 1 cup dried bread crumbs, rolled fine. Beat whites of eggs stiff and add 1/3 teaspoon cream of tartar.
Fold into first mixture. Pour into a square pan, buttered, and bake slowly. When cool cut into squares. Serve with whipped cream garnished with maraschino cherries. Serves six.

ICE BOX DATE COOKIES

Cream
1 cup shortening with
1 cup white sugar and
1 cup brown sugar. Add
2 eggs, unbeaten, and beat well.
Add
1 teaspoon soda over
1 teaspoon vanilla,
1 cup chopped nuts,
1 cup chopped dates. Sift
4 cups flour with
1 teaspoon cream of tartar,
1 teaspoon nutmeg,
1 teaspoon cinnamon,
1 teaspoon cloves,
1 1/2 teaspoons salt. Mix to stiff dough and knead it well. Form into long roll and chill in refrigerator over night. Cut in thin slices to bake.

DATE NUT LOAF

Sprinkle
1 teaspoon soda over
2 cups dates. Over this pour
1 cup boiling water. Cream
2 tablespoons shortening and
1 cup brown sugar. Add
1 teaspoon salt,
1 egg, unbeaten, and beat well.
Add
1 cup pecans and then the date-soda mixture. Stir in 1 1/2 cups flour. Bake in a slow oven 1 hour.

Sweet & Savoury

First, a tasty snack made with a cupful of grated cheese, two whites of eggs, salt, a pinch of cayenne, breadcrumbs, a few drops of Worcester sauce.

Whisk the whites of eggs to a stiff froth, stir in the grated cheese, sauce, salt and cayenne, and add sufficient breadcrumbs to form into balls.

Dip in egg and sprinkle with breadcrumbs, then fry to a golden brown in hot fat. Drain and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Almond Shortbread

Guests will appreciate a piece of almond shortbread. The ingredients are 4oz. butter, 2oz. caster sugar, 1lb. flour, 1oz. blanched almonds, a pinch of salt. Cream the butter, sift in the flour and add sugar. Knead well with the knuckles, then roll out into a round, prick over with a fork and sprinkle over the minced almonds.

Bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned, then whilst still warm cut into slices. Store in an air-tight tin.

Sardine

Skin and bone some good sardines, drain them and pound them with an equal quantity of butter, seasoning with cayenne pepper and adding, if you like, a little chopped parsley. Serve.

"Hasty" Meals

It frequently happens that something a little out of the ordinary has to be prepared in a hurry when unexpected guests decide to stay for lunch. Here are some practical suggestions which may prove useful in dealing with the situation.

SAVOURY TONGUES

Peel, wash and dry a pound of mushrooms; season with salt and pepper and fry in butter until soft. Grate a couple of shallots into half a pint of good brown gravy, season, and add a small wineglassful of claret if this is available. Boil and, if necessary, thicken with cornflour, and continue to cook for two or three minutes.

Cut about a pound of tongues into thin slices, put it into a pan, pour over it the liquor in which the mushrooms were cooked, and add the strained gravy. Simmer gently, for ten minutes. Arrange the slices of tongue in an entree dish, cover with mushrooms, pour on the gravy, and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Here is another idea—unusual and therefore much appreciated.

VIENNESE TOASTS

Mince some raw beef—about three ounces for each person—season with pepper, salt, a pinch of sweet herbs, chopped parsley and minced onion. Mix with about half the quantity of bread-crumbs, and bind with beaten egg. Form into flat cakes the size of the round of bread on which the mince is to be served, fry in butter, and drain well. Place a savoury cake on each round of toast, top with a poached egg, and finish with chopped parsley.

POTATO SURPRISE

Peel and boil some good sized potatoes, allowing two for each person. Drain, mash well with hot milk, butter, salt and pepper, and whisk to a foam. Allow a sheep's kidney for each person—or two if this is to be the main dish. Blanch the kidneys for three minutes in boiling salted water, chop them, mix with the potato, season with pepper, salt and chopped parsley. Bind with beaten egg, form into puff balls, roll in breadcrumbs, and fry one in deep boiling fat until brown all over.

FRENCH FILLETS

Cut raw steak into neat rounds about half an inch thick, sprinkle with pepper and salt, and leave them thus seasoned for a short time. Cut slices of bread the same size as the fillets, and fry them until crisp and lightly browned. Drain well, and keep hot. Rub the fillets with olive oil, then fry them lightly. Put one fillet on each round of fried bread. Pulp two or three tomatoes, add a pinch of herbs, some chopped parsley and a light seasoning of salt and pepper. Fry in the pan in which the fillets were cooked, thicken with cornflour, add a little stock, cook for a few minutes, and pour over the fillets in an entree dish. Serve piping hot with a mould of creamy mashed potato on each.

Cake Tins

The greasing of cake tins and pie dishes is rather a messy business and one which takes place most days of the week. To avoid the stickiness usually involved, the following simple method is a good one to adopt. Keep a small jar of lard in the kitchen and, when tins have to be greased, place the jar near the fire or stove for a few minutes. The lard will quickly become liquid and can be applied to the tins by means of a brush. This method is quick, economical and effective.

Lobster

This is made with the spaw, shell and creamy parts of the lobster. The shell is broken up and pounded to a paste with the other ingredients. These are then combined with an equal weight of butter, and finely strained.

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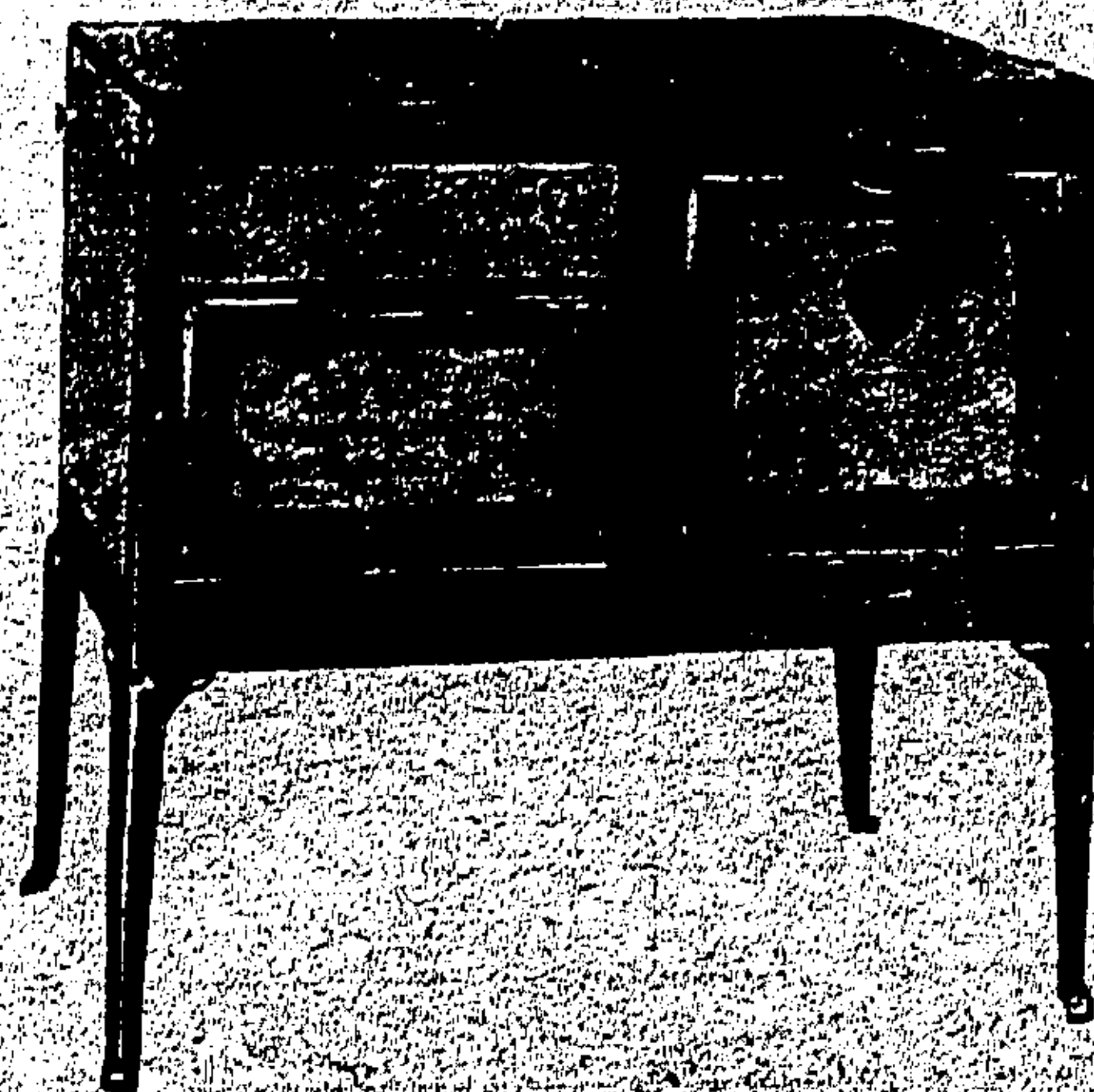


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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

SUNSET PASS

Zane Grey's twenty-eight story to reach the screen, "Sunset Pass," comes to the Alhambra Theatre next week with Randolph Scott, Tom Keene, Kathleen Burke, Noah Beery, Harry Carey and Kent Taylor playing the roles originally outlined in Grey's novel.

The picture, replete with breathless action, is the story of a deputy who finds that the man he must apprehend is the brother of the girl he loves. Keene plays the deputy; Miss Burke, winner of the nation-wide Panther Woman contest, the girl; and Scott, her brother.

Among the dramatic highlights of the film are a raging prairie fire, consuming thousands of acres; the mad stampede of an enormous herd of cattle, and plenty of hard-riding and thrilling gun-play. There is action crammed into every moment, from start to finish. The picture was filmed in New Mexico and Arizona on the locale of the novel itself.

Keene, as the deputy, goes to a penitentiary to mingle with the prisoners and attempt to pick up information about a gang of cattle rustlers which has been preying upon the countryside. Leaving the prison, he goes to the Scott's ranch. Scott, according to his clues, is the leader. There he falls in love with Miss Burke, Scott's sister.

BORDERTOWN

Paul Muni is booked for the Alhambra Theatre in "Bordertown," a Warner Bros. production that is said to be the most colourful and the most powerful drama in which he has yet appeared.

The picture, suggested by Carroll Graham's best-selling novel, is set for the most part in a resort town on the United States border, a picturesque community, wild and lawless, the rendezvous of rogues, gamblers, outcasts, adventuresses, and also the trying place of American millionaires and bored society women.

The plot is crammed with thrilling action, intense dramatic situations, tremendous suspense and a most unusual triangular romance.

In "Bordertown," Muni has the role of a foreign youth fired with inordinate ambition, who drudges at hard labour, all day and studies law at night only to be disbarred for attacking an opposing lawyer.

THE CITY

And The Budget

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.

The City of London is very well satisfied with the Budget. It has restored confidence recently destroyed by political tension on the Continent of Europe. The situation is well illustrated in the words of a stockbroker who said: "There is not much business in markets, but the tone is so cheerful that everyone is satisfied."

As a matter of fact there has been an extension of business in British Government stocks. Some foreign buying of the funds has been detected. That obviously follows the evidence of great financial stability in this country. The banks and insurance companies are also buying more freely, although such operations have been somewhat curtailed by the proximity of the Easter holidays.

The City is impressed with the evidence that the authorities visualize a continuance of the cheap money era. No provision is made in the Budget for any possible increase in the cost of Government borrowing this year. The reference to powers being necessary to deal with Local Loan 3 per cent stock also reflects optimism in a continuance of cheap money. Such factors undoubtedly influence markets, and brought in their train accession to the buying force.

In the absence of direct benefits through materially reduced taxation investors in industry have to wait for the fruits of increased public spending power in subsequent profit and loss accounts. Some sections of markets, such as that for tobacco stocks and shares, have already anticipated future events by hardening prices. They naturally bank on the possible effect of more money in the pockets of the public through industrial activity.

VANESSA: HER LOVE STORY

A romantic story that is expected to become a classic of English literature is due on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre in "Vanessa: Her Love Story," starring Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery. It is the story of a great love that defied human laws and the march of time, a stirring tale of two whose hearts cried out for the love that belonged to them yet was denied them.

"Vanessa: Her Love Story" is definitely listed among the better photoplays of the new season. As the heroine of the story, Miss Hayes has never given a more sterling performance though Montgomery's characterization is certainly one of his finest bits of work allowing him to share honours with her.

Otto Kruger, as Miss Hayes' insanely jealous husband, gives an exceptional performance, ably assisted by others of the distinguished cast, including Lewis Stone, Jessie Ralph, Henry Stephenson and more than seventy other film favourites.

THE CAPTAIN HATES THE SEA

"The Captain Hates the Sea" the Columbia production which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre is a tidal wave of laughs. It will rock you from stem to stern and provide hilarious situations in which are seen ten stars, all of whom are good fun-makers. Victor McLaglen is a detective on board a ship in the trail of a crook and his accomplice. John Gilbert is also aboard as a newspaperman who failed in Hollywood and is returning to New York to try to forget the woman he loves. The feminine interest is supplied by Helen Vinson and other ladies in the cast include Allison Skipworth, Tala Birell and Wynne Gibson.

In the role of the Captain who derides the sea Walter Connolly is more than adequate while the antics of Leon Carroll are the highlights of the production.

This Columbia production was directed by Lewis Milestone who took his crew and cast out to sea for three weeks to get the necessary scenes.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.

Beautiful women will figure in this summer's Royal Academy Exhibition, which opens on May 6. Augustus John has, among his portraits, a woman M.P.—Miss Thelma Cazalet.

Miss Edith Evans the actress, is there in Restoration dress, and Miss Violet Vanbrugh keeps her company.

The girl with the haunting deep blue eyes, who attracted such attention last year, will reappear. Her previous portrait—"Jeune Doree," which Gerald Brockhurst painted, was bought by Lord Leverhulme for £1,000.

This time Mr. Brockhurst has done a much larger picture of her. Sir John Lavery has a striking portrait of Lady Furness, a dark-shaded study relieved with flashing diamonds.

SCHOOLMISTRESS HONOURED

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.

The Femina via Heureuse prize, one of the most coveted honours in the literary world, has been awarded to an English woman, author, Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, for her novel "Harriet," which was published last year.

The award is made by a French Committee, to whom a British Committee this year recommended three novels for the final choice. The other books were "A Handful of Dust," by Evelyn Waugh, and "Frost in May," by Antonia White.

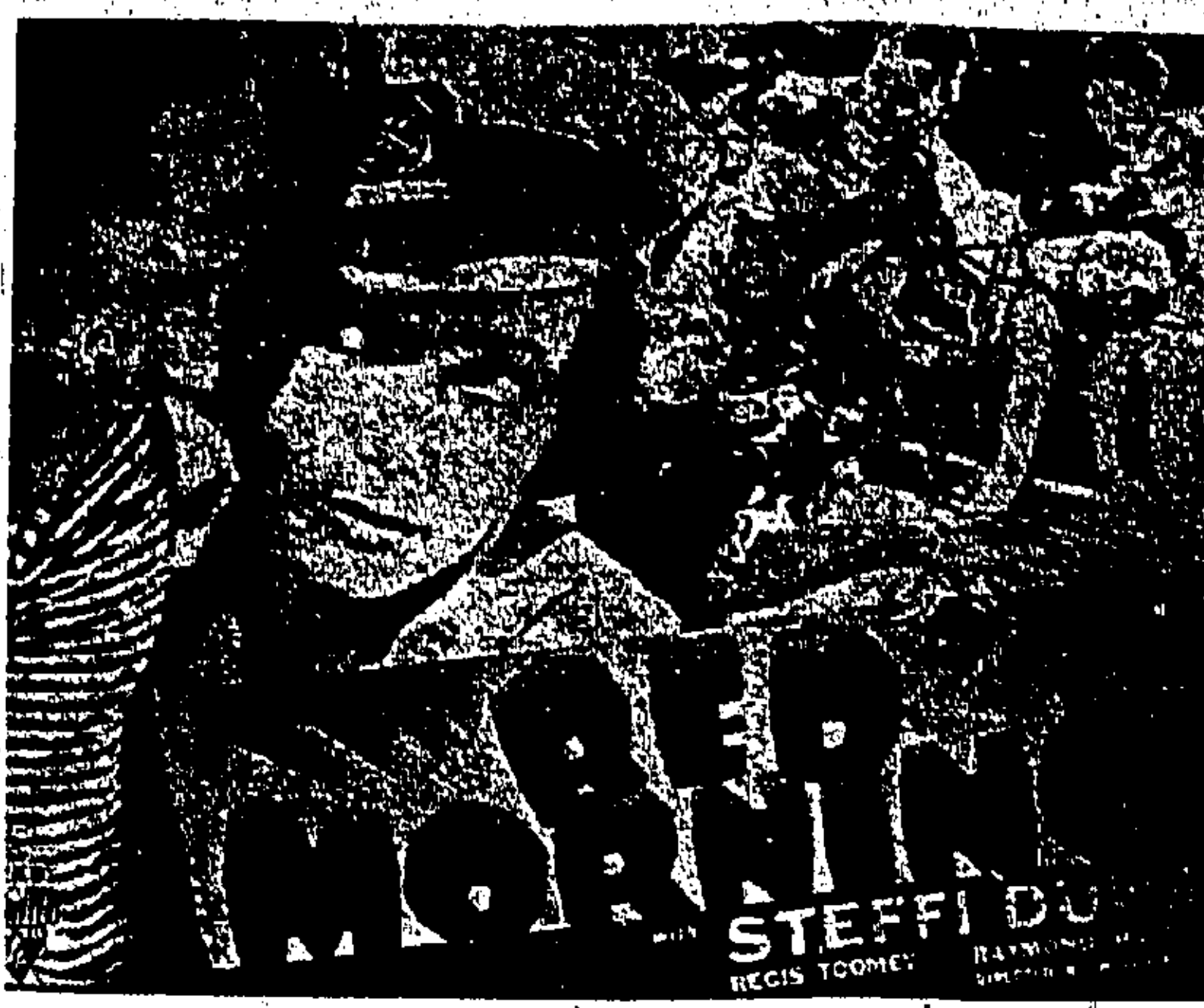
Miss Jenkins, who is English mistress at a school in North London, had previously published a biography of Lady Caroline Lamb and "Portrait of an Actor." The British committee, after considering the books recommended by the French committee for the Heinemann prize, has awarded the prize to "Les Calibataires," by Henry de Montherlant.

Both prizes will be presented by Mr. E. M. Forster, who won the Femina via Heureuse prize ten years ago, at the Institut Francaise, on June 12.

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RED MORNING

At The King's

A picture packed with dramatic thrills and abounds in beautiful scenes is now showing at the King's Theatre with Steffi Duna and Regis Toomey in the lead. I refer to "Red Morning."

Shackelford and Droomgold made the expedition into New Guinea and the Fiji Islands where most of the story action takes place. They spent more than ten months in these last frontiers of civilization, braving fever, pestilence and other equatorial perils, living among savage headhunters and the more docile Polynesians, risking their lives and costly equipment but they got their pictures. Their reward is beautiful scenic photography and a sensational cinema record of fantastic characteristics in the life of Papuan tribes.

In the picture itself are seen many scenes of tribal ceremonies of the savages of the South Sea Islands. There is plenty in the way to absorb one's interest from the start to the finish. With its story and the locale splendidly chosen "Red Morning" is well worth seeing if only for the dramatic appeal—O.M.O.

FAMOUS SPURS PLAYER

Who Became The Club's Manager

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.

John Cameron, a famous Tottenham Hotspur figure in the early years of the club, has died.

He was with the Spurs in their Southern League days, from 1890 to 1908, first as player, then as player-manager, and later as secretary-manager.

During that period, in 1901, Tottenham first won the F.A. Cup, being the first London professional club to achieve that honour.

John Cameron played himself in the successful Cup side, at inside-right, and his death reduces the survivors of that great side to seven.

Born at Ayr in 1873, Cameron played for his local club before joining Queen's Park, Glasgow, and became a professional with Everton. He was capped for Scotland against Ireland in 1898.

A genial, thoughtful Scot, he

PREVIEW

Little Minister

One of Sir James Barrie's most appealing plays to reach the screen, "Little Minister," with Katharine Hepburn and John Beal in the leading parts, was previewed yesterday.

The story tells of the courtship of Gavin Dishart, the little Minister, and Babbie, the gipsy girl, delightfully portrayed by John Beal and Katharine Hepburn. Donald Crisp as the kindly doctor also gives a very fine performance, and Alan Hall the rugged Caledonian, making a wild and stern fight against drink and the devil was exceptionally good in his part.

The lonely "polsman" played by Audy Clyde and Beryl Mercer as the Minister's mother both add invaluable contributions to the show.

On the whole this film is very good and should not be missed. R.R.

MIDNIGHT ALIBI

At The Alhambra

The very title of the picture "Midnight Alibi" suggests entertainment of a high order and after having seen the film I can heartily endorse the advance reports of the film which is, indeed, extremely acceptable fare.

The story is one of the most unique romances that Damon Runyon has written, the principal characters being an elderly and aristocratic spinster and a New York racketeer. The leading roles are taken by Richard Barthelmess and Helen Lowell and they combine to make the screen version to Runyon's story as entertaining, if not more so, than the novel itself.

The management of the Alhambra Theatre must be congratulated upon securing the film for local cinema-goers whose appreciation for it was proved by the large number of people who attended.—N.A.E.M.

was extremely popular with London footballers, and he got all his managerial effects on very little money. He laid the fortunes of the Tottenham Hotspur club.



£70,000 RANSOM OR DEATH

Plight In China

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.

Death within a fortnight, unless a ransom of £70,000 is paid; threatens the two British missionaries captured by Chinese bandits last October.

The mission to which they are attached has decided that the ransom cannot be paid.

The two missionaries are Mr. Rudolf Bosshardt, who is of Swiss origin, and Mr. A. Hayman, a New Zealander. They are in the hands of the notorious bandit Holung.

The bandits have issued an ultimatum saying that they will be put to death on May 9 unless the ransom demanded for them is paid and the anti-aircraft guns asked for in addition to the ransom are received.

News Suppressed

The news of the ultimatum has been suppressed throughout China lest its publication should prejudice the safety of the captives, who were last heard of in February at the Communist stronghold at Taying, Hunan.

Taying was later captured by Government troops, and the present whereabouts of the captives is unknown.

Mr. J. B. Martin, secretary of the China Inland Mission in London, says that the total ransom demanded is £70,800.

Originally the bandits asked for £25,000 to release Mr. Bosshardt, he said, and £33,000 for Mr. Hayman. They wanted more for Mr. Hayman because they had released his wife and child, whom they had captured at the same time. They set these two free shortly afterwards.

Recaptured After Escape

According to news which has reached the mission, Messrs Bosshardt and Hayman managed to escape at one time, but they were recaptured, with the help of the local inhabitants, after only three days' liberty.

Then they were brought before a "court" in the mountain stronghold of their captors. For their "offence" in trying to escape the amount of the ransom for their release was increased.

Mr. Martin added that the mission had decided that they could not attempt to pay the ransom be-

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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KING'S:—
"Red Morning"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Captain Hates The Sea"
ORIENTAL:—
"20 Million Sweethearts"

Kowloon

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"Adventure Girl"
ALHAMBRA:—
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QUEEN'S:—
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cause it was so large, and because it was considered to be in the interests of foreigners generally in the area not to accede to the bandits' demands.

Local officials had been known to pay over small sums in similar cases, and this might be done in the present instance.

Evacuation Unnecessary

Reassuring news has been received in London concerning the safety of British residents in Yunnanfu, the capital of Yunnan, who according to a Reuter message from Peking, have been advised by the Consular authorities to evacuate the city because of the advance of Communist troops.

At the Chinese Legation yesterday it was stated: "We have had news that the Communist troops were driven back and there is really no need for the city to be evacuated. The Capital is still safe in the hands of Government troops."

Women Evacuated

A cable received yesterday by the Friends' Service Council in London states that Mrs. Hilda Tomkinson and her little daughter and Mrs. Hilda Sewell and her two daughters are among those who have been evacuated from Chengtu, in Szechwan Province, to Chengking.

The women are the wives of Quaker missionaries on the staff of the West China Union University at Chengtu.
Mrs. Sewell was formerly Miss Hilda Bay, of Leeds, where her husband, Mr. W. G. Sewell, or Whitby, was assistant lecturer in chemistry at the University. Mrs. Tomkinson, formerly Miss Hilda Knight, is a member of Streatham Friends' Meeting.

The Hint

Little Betty had been allowed to stay up to dinner on the strict understanding that she should behave nicely and not ask for anything on the table.

When the dessert came all the guests were attended to, but she was overlooked. She sat discontentedly for a time, and then exclaimed: "I want a plate!" "Who wants a clean plate?"

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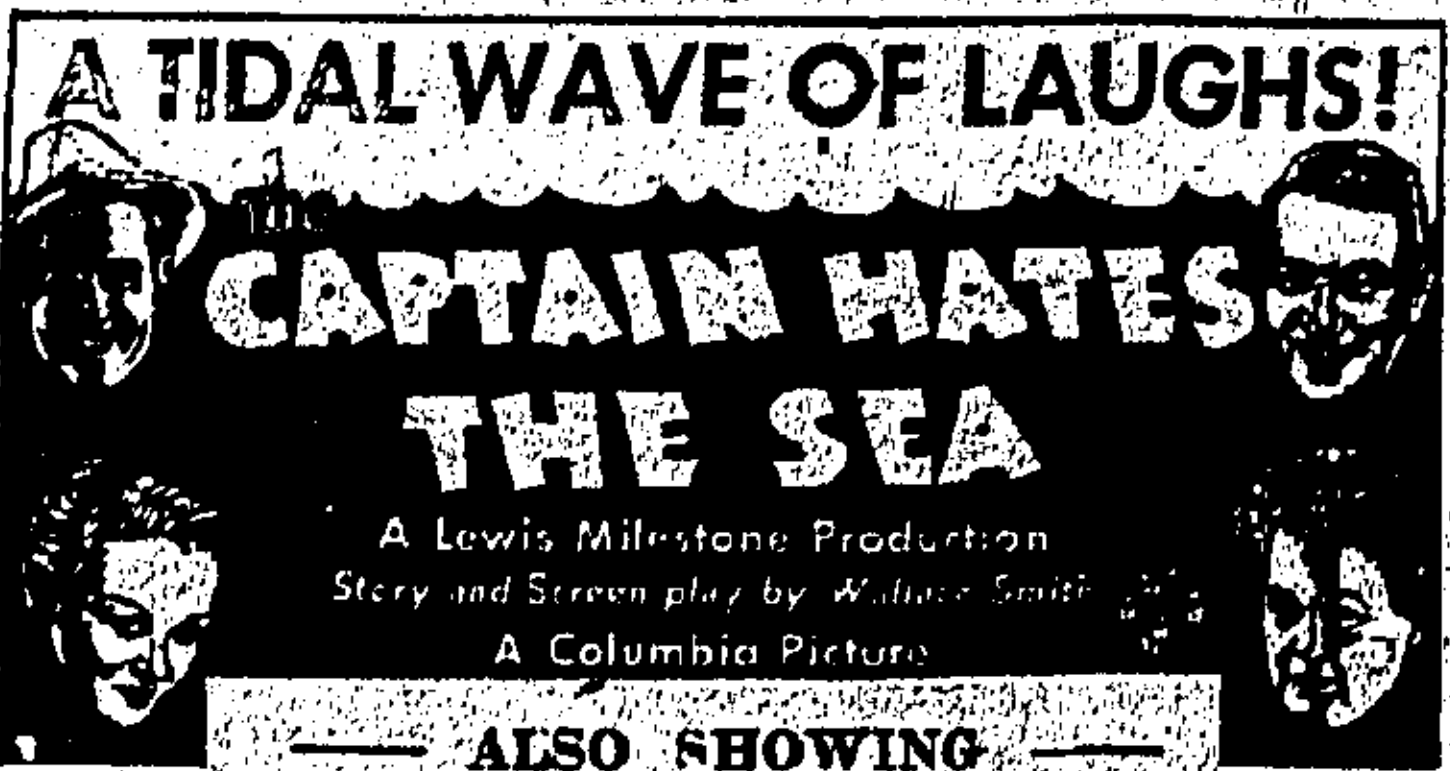
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Around the Courts

BOARDING OFFENCE

Before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, fourteen Chinese, all described as shop-foks and coolies, were charged with boarding the Dutch Steamer, Tinegara, last Tuesday without the permission of the master or the officer-on-duty.

All the defendants pleaded guilty and his Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or in default one week hard labour each on the first nine defendants, while the other three, accused, who had previous convictions, were each fined \$20 or two weeks hard labour in default.

EXTRADITION CASE

The hearing of the case against Tong Wan Kui, alias Tong Chan Mun, whose extradition is sought by the Chinese authorities for alleged embezzlement and larceny, opened before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor appeared for the prosecution and Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Sr., defended.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith gave a lengthy outline of the case and after Wong Pui Sang, a nephew of the defendant had given evidence bearing out the opening, hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

BUS TICKET FORGERY

In asking Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to deal with the defendants in the Kowloon Motor Bus forger case summarily, Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General who prosecuted said that the case, affecting the public utility should be a committal one but it appears that after going through the evidence the facts plainly showed that they were not the principal or instigator of the crime but by virtue of their association with the "principal" the case had become a complicated affair.

It will be recalled that Li Pan, 27; Li Chuen, 37; Sat Yu Lam, 25; Shum Ping, 22; Li Luen, 21; Lau Chen, 25; all bus conductors of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd. and Kwong Kai, 40, unemployed; Leung Yiu, 19, painter; Leung Yu Ping, 32, baker, and Chu Kat, a 55-year-old widow were charged with having conspired together with other persons unknown on April 15 to defraud the Kowloon Motor Bus Company by falsely pretending that certain tickets purporting to be made by or by the authority of the Company were in fact so made.

The seventh defendant was charged with the forgery of tickets at No. 578, Reclamation Street and with being in possession of 768 tickets and the eighth defendant, with the same offence but at 353, Portland Street where he had possession of 875 tickets.

The first five defendants were also charged with possession of 72, 2, 18, 69 and 77 tickets and with uttering 28, 98, 81, 31, 123 tickets respectively. All the tickets were of 10 cents denomination.

"WOMAN DISCHARGED"

After the charges had been read out and explained to the defendants all ten pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of conspiracy. The first five pleaded "guilty" to the charges of possession and uttering of forged tickets and the eighth defendant pleaded "guilty" to the charges of forgery and possession. The seventh entered a plea of "not guilty" to the charges of forgery and possession.

Mr. Fraser said that the statement of the tenth defendant to the effect that she only came to Hong Kong recently and knew nothing about the whole matter seems to bear out her plea. He had no evidence to offer against her and if his Worship would agree he would ask for her discharge. Mr. Wynne-Jones said that he was inclined to agree and discharged the woman accordingly.

The charge of conspiracy against the rest was to be taken later while the charges of forgery and possession against the seventh defendant were proceeded with. Mr. Fraser, in briefly outlining the case, said that on information received Sergt. Dowman with a party of police went to 578 Reclamation Street and defendant was the only person on the floor at the time. The door had to be broken down before the police could gain admittance. Defendant was running towards the veranda when he was arrested by a Chinese detective who had gained

admittance by climbing the veranda of 574. On the floor were found various printing paraphernalia and some genuine and false tickets.

"TICKETS NOT MINE"

Detective Sergt. Dowman corroborated Mr. Fraser's outline and said that the house was poorly furnished and did not in the least suggest that it was ever slept in. Mr. Lui Sai Tak, manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., gave evidence regarding the genuine and forged tickets, and drew his Worship's attention to the salient points in the forgery.

After Constable Lui Luk had given evidence regarding the arrest of the defendant, Police Interpreter Foo Yuk Ching attended to the C.I.D. Office Yau-mat Police Station produced statements made by the accused on the morning of April 17, in answer to the charges of forgery and possession.

In answer to the first charge accused said "Lee Yee Sing forged the tickets. I carried and delivered the tickets to the three men only."

To the second charge defendant said "These forged tickets are not mine. I went to the floor to ask Lee Yee Sing for the tickets."

At this stage the case was adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

HELP NEEDED

Louis Maxime, aged 19, was yesterday sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court for absconding himself from the House of Detention on April 18.

Defendant was sent to the House of Detention in March, pending arrangements being made for him to be sent back to Mauritius. He was given permission on April 18 to go out, but did not return. He had been to the different charitable societies seeking assistance.

EXTRADITION CASE

The hearing of the case against Yeung Kin Ping, whose extradition is being sought by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on charges of embezzlement from the National Postal Savings Bank has been fixed for the afternoons of May 27, 28 and 29. The afternoons of May 30 and 31 have also been provisionally fixed for the hearing. The case came before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, for the fugitive.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Li Chi Yan, merchant, of No. 390 Portland Street, for failing to report the change of address of a registered multi-tal, Yu San Mui, aged 14, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the girl was well-treated and received regular wages. She did not wish to leave her employer.

A bag snatching incident which took place in Nathan Road near Arran Street at 7.45 on Tuesday night had a sequel in the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Chan Fuk, aged 28, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, with twelve strokes of the birch, and if unfit for birching to serve an additional two months. Inspector Portallion said complainant, Tam Wai Chi, a married woman, was walking along when the man came up and snatched the bag from her. The total value of the bag and its contents was \$28.50.

Lam Yi, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the theft of five packets of cigarettes, valued at thirty cents, from 4, Connaught Road Central. A district watchman saw defendant loitering about outside the shop, acting in a suspicious manner, so he kept him under observation for several minutes when he saw him pick up the cigarettes. He immediately arrested him. Defendant was fined \$5, or eight days' imprisonment.

An old man named Yu Tak, aged 75, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with begging in Wyndham Street, at the corner of Glenageary. Defendant denied begging, but was convicted, and fined \$3, or seven days' imprisonment.

ALL THE SAME

Five Firms As One

A decision of great importance to creditors of the Tung Tak firm of Lascar Road, against whom an interim receiving order is in force, was made by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday when he ruled on an issue of partnership that the Tung Tak, Tung Fook, Tung Lok, Tung Chan and Tung Woo firms were one and commercially the same.

The receiving order automatically became applicable to all the Tung firms, added His Lordship. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., was instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Sr., for Arcull Brothers, petitioning creditors, and Mr. D. McNeill was instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby of Russ and Co., for the Tung Lok, Tung Fook, Tung Woo and Tung Chan firms who contested the allegation of petitioning creditors that they were partners of the Tung Tak.

Enquiry Justified

Mr. McNeill, in his address submitted that no evidence had been adduced to show that the Tung Tak were carrying on business at various places under the names of the firms mentioned in the action. The suspicions of the creditors were aroused by certain entries and a letter found among the Tung Tak books, and he was very far from suggesting that the petitioning creditors were not justified in thinking that there were circumstances calling for the fullest enquiry. This he would freely admit, but, at the same time, he did not think it fair for Mr. Arcull to state in his affirmation that the partners of the Tung Tak had left the premises without stating that the premises had in fact been sealed up, and there was no excuse for the partners being there. Mr. Arcull also had no ground for saying that he believed the Tung Tak were making away with their books, without which statement the receiving order made against them might perhaps have been withheld.

The books produced in Court showed nothing in the way of a departure from the ordinary dealings between wholesale and retail firms, and entries in the Tung Tak firm could not be evidence against his clients in this issue.

Complications. The chief points made against them were the strong family connection between members of the firm, which they did not deny, and which were further complicated by the fact that partners of the Tung Fook and Tung Woo were partners in the Tung Chan.

Another point was that the Tung Tak was started by the Tung Fook, Tung Woo, and Tung Chan because it was difficult to get credit from foreign leather wholesalers.

Counsel suggested that the Tung Tak may have been formed to overcome such a difficulty with the promise of support from the Tung firms, but this did not mean they were partners. The fact that Kam Mei, of the Tung Fook firm, lent over \$70,000 to his relative in the Tung Tak firm was also no evidence of partnership, and the loans were repaid almost immediately. Something had been made of the fact that a Tung Tak employee had signed membership of the Leather Guild for the other Tung firms, but he suggested this could be taken as evidence for them as they each paid \$50 membership fees.

As to other points raised by the petitioning creditors, counsel said the Tung Fook, Tung Chan and Tung Woo were formed before the Tung Tak and kept books showing separate partners and capital. There was no record of profits of the Tung firms being turned over to Tung Tak, and as to the point that all the defendant firms consulted Russ and Co., this could not be evidence that they were partners. Russ and Co.'s only connection with Tung Tak was in allowing them to use their office for a creditors' meeting.

The Receipt Stamps. Yeung Sik-kwong had admitted affixing the stamps to the receipts at the time the receipts were made, and if there was any question of forgery suggested by the other side, it could only concern Yeung Sik-kwong and not the other Tung firms. The suggestion that the receipts were forged because his clients knew that receipts were unnecessary between partners must have been made by Mr. Jenkin under a misapprehension, as even the humblest business people insisted on receipts.

Mr. Jenkin's Reply

Mr. Jenkin dealt with the defendants' submissions briefly and reiterated that the Tung Tak

ACCIDENT MARS JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Two Explosions At Fireworks Display At Singapore

Singapore, May 10.

Six people were burned, three badly, a young Chinese boy is feared drowned, and 20 men were thrown into the sea yesterday, when two cases of fireworks exploded during the At Home given by the Singapore Municipal Commissioners on the padang.

The drama occurred on the waterfront by the Cenotaph, but the vast and colourful gathering on the padang was unaware of such a tragic occurrence, although they knew by the terrific noise of the explosion and the thick smoke that something unusual had occurred in the carrying out of the fireworks programme.

Four of the men who were thrown into the sea were saved by the action of Capt. A. V. Cockle, M.C., Chief Inspector of Police, who was on duty and who jumped into the water in full uniform. There were two explosions, the first, a minor one, being the signal for a stampede of the crowds which thronged the space where the fireworks were being let off.

The second explosion which followed a few moments later involved the largest of the cases of fireworks, and the force of it blew people off their feet and for a distance of five or six yards. The explosions were totally unexpected, and the cause a mystery at present.

Not A Success

In anticipation of seeing something spectacular and most unusual crowds thronged the Esplanade. There was a dense mass round the roped enclosure on the sea-front where the fireworks were being shot into the air through two pipes.

Unfortunately, the fireworks were not a success. Many of them were defective—some bursting before they got over the tree-tops—much to the amusement of the crowds.

The humour suddenly turned into drama. There was a terrific flash of flame and volumes of smoke arose from one of the cases placed about twelve feet away from one of the pipes. People scattered in all directions.

Eye-Witness Account

What followed can best be given in the graphic description by a European eye-witness: "I was standing on the road when the first explosion occurred," he said, "and there was a tremendous amount of confusion. Then came a bigger explosion, and I was blown sideways for about six yards. I somehow managed to keep my feet, but I noticed that several other people had fallen.

"The people in the motor-cars by the side of the road cowered in their seats wondering whether there was going to be another explosion. Fortunately, there was not.

Crowd Demoralised

The second burst absolutely demoralised the crowd standing immediately behind the enclosure. They were fighting and falling over each other in mad efforts to get away. "The police around endeavoured to quell the panic and a number of the better educated type of Chinese present—they must be given great praise for what they did—realising that there was no cause for panic assisted the police by shouting to their compatriots that there was no danger.

"During the consternation, however, people standing at the edge of the sea wall had been pushed into the sea. They floundered about in the water, and I noticed

a European police officer rushing to the edge of the wall, fling off his cap and jump into the sea.

Hauled Ashore By Boats. He succeeded in helping four men into sampans, and seeing there were no others in the water he swam to a launch which had come up and was pulled aboard.

"But about twenty people had fallen into the sea. While the officer was rescuing his people, the others were hauled up to land by ropes which had been flung to them by fire brigade men.

"One of the rescued was a Malay police constable who had been knocked into the sea. A police launch patrolled up and down the scene of the accident in order to discover whether there were any people not rescued.

Moaning And Crying. "Meanwhile, on the green by the Cenotaph several people were staggering about, moaning and crying. They had been burned by the explosion. Someone had telephoned for the ambulance, for two cars arrived on the scene, taking four of the injured away."

These were two Chinese, a Chinese boy and a Japanese. The first Chinese had the whole of the left side of his face burned and his hair singed. The second was burned over the left of his face and the forehead.

The boy, who was semi-conscious and extremely shocked, had severe burns on the left of his face, neck and arm.

The Japanese was only slightly burned. Three others were injured, however, for two Chinese youths were later brought to the ambulance station at the Central Fire Station, one being severely burned over the left of his face, while the back of his right forearm was also affected. The two others were slightly injured.

Flames From Cases. Immediately after the second explosion, flames roared from the cases, but members of the fire brigade who had been standing by with a lorry in case of such an emergency, quickly set to work with nine extinguishers and before much damage could be done, controlled the fire.

Meanwhile, the police had their hands full in endeavouring to keep the crowds from the edge of the sea-wall, where they still persisted in going.

Not all the fireworks had been burned, however, for a few more were shot off, but owing to their defectiveness, the remainder of the programme was cancelled.

It cannot be stated yet with certainty that there was no loss of life among those thrown into the sea, for some of those present assert that a young boy had been drowned.

About one hundred bombs were to have been fired. These were circular in shape. Attached to the bomb was a fuse, also attached to the string, and this hung out about a foot and was ignited. The fuse lit the propulsive charge, while another fuse lit a detonating charge inside the bomb when it reached a certain altitude.

The designs inside the bomb, made of paper, were blown into shape as they floated earthwards.

There were two pipes through which the bombs were fired yesterday. They were reinforced with bands and supported on end by means of three stakes driven into the ground and roped up.

cidence by which the firms gathered at Russ and Co.'s office was too remarkable to be believed.

Mass of Testimony. His Lordship said he did not propose to go over the evidence again, as plaintiff had produced a mass of testimony which, if not entirely conclusive against all the defendants, certainly gave rise to a very great deal of suspicion. He did not desire at this time, and it was not necessary for him to use immoderate or intemperate terms in saying that the evidence of the witnesses that Mr. Bourchier did not ask for or search for the books at their offices was completely unimpeachable.

"WELL AND TRULY LAID"

New School For Kowloon

DEBT OF HONOUR REALISED

The foundation stone of the new Central British School in Argyle Street, Kowloon, was laid by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., yesterday in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

Ideally situated, the School, when completed, will have accommodation for 500 pupils and will, in the words of His Excellency, "confer a great boon on the British community of the Colony."

In the course of his speech, His Excellency suggested that the next new school building to be erected would be Queen's College which, he said, is very dismal, dark and badly situated.

On arrival, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, who were accompanied by Mr. J. G. Plücher, Private Secretary, were met by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Mrs. Sayer, and Rev. G. E. S. Updell, the headmaster of the school, while there was also a guard of honour comprised of the boy and girl prefects of the School.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present included His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett, who was accompanied by Capt. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C.; the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotevich, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Misses Braga, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Col. H.B.L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Rev. J. R. Riggs and Mrs. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, Mr. F. J. de Rome, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ralston, Miss R. Woo, Mr. A. S. Bailey, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Professor L. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Mr. W. A. Butterfield, Major C. M. Manners, Bro. Almar, Bro. Mithras, Fr. Byrne and Mr. D. Drummond, and many others.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Sayer said:—Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, To-day is a red letter day in the annals of the Education Department for to-day we close the file in which we have discussed the ideal Central British School at some length and turn to the more profitable task of constructing the school of our choice. My own share in the preliminary discussions has been brief, and I wish to acknowledge the assistance of the Board of Education particularly Captain Cannon, who is not here to-day and Mr. Benjamin Wylie who determined the accommodation and the general layout of the school. We are deeply sorry that Mr. Wylie, who has taken a keen interest in the Central British School for some years, is unable to be here. I wish also to acknowledge the valuable advice of our architect, Mr. Cornell.

Turning now to to-day's function we are indebted to Mr. Cornell for the scale model which you see behind and which I hope you will inspect later. I also want to thank the Officer Commanding and Officers of the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment for very kindly providing us with the band. I thank you all also, ladies and gentlemen, for taking the trouble to come here and see this stone well and truly laid.

Finally, I wish to thank you, Sir, for sparing the time on the eve of your departure in coming here to lay this stone with your own hands. It is a gesture which the Education Department and all those connected with education in Hong Kong very much appreciate. (Applause.)

Mr. Cornell then presented His Excellency with a trowel, mallet and level gauge.

After declaring the stone "well and truly laid," His Excellency said:—

Your Excellency, Mr. Sayer, ladies and gentlemen—I thank you all very much for coming this great distance to-day to see this ceremony, more especially as there is not very much for you to see at present, though I must admit Mr. Cornell's enterprise in having got this model to give you all a good idea of what the building will be like when it is completed.

I had some hesitation as to whether I shall perform this ceremony before leaving the Colony as the work has only just started but I feel there is a certain amount of responsibility on my shoulder. Some months ago I remarked in

the Legislative Council that the erection of the Central British School was a debt of honour and I am glad to say that the payment of that debt has been realised before my departure. (Applause.) The history of the delay is probably known to many of you and of course, as in most instances, there had been certain differences of opinion. It is sufficient to say that the site originally chosen was the present Kowloon Hospital but the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services put forward reasons which were considered to be cogent for reserving that area for medical institutions generally, and therefore it was necessary to look for another site.

I think that in the long run the Central British School will not lose by it for there is no doubt that this is a very fine site, with a good view of the sea and ample room for playing fields. Another difficulty arose and that was in preparing the plans and getting the work in hand. The Public Works Department was extremely busy and had so much in hand that it was realised that if it took on the work there might be further delay. I therefore came to the conclusion to get an unofficial architect to draw the plans. We asked Mr. Cornell to undertake the work and having seen his plans I am convinced that the choice is a sound one and I congratulate him. (Applause.)

SCHOOL'S HISTORY

His Excellency then referred to the history of the Central British School and said that it was opened in 1902 by the Officer Administering the Government, Major-General Gascoigne. It started with 40 pupils who were limited to the age of 12. The first site on which the School stood was given by Sir Robert Ho Tung, (applause). In 1920 the numbers had grown to 100 and in 1921 children over 12 years of age were admitted. This necessitated the division of the School into two parts, one in Gun Club Hill. There were further expansion in 1924 and in 1928, the roll exceeded 200, having now reached 250. It could be seen therefore that it was high time for a new school. This building when completed would have accommodation for 500. At first it was intended to have classrooms for only 350 but it was now decided to make further extension.

FINE WORK

"You will notice," continued His Excellency, "that on the stone there is no mention as to what the building will be called. This is rather due to the fact that there have been opinions expressed as to whether the Central British School is the most happy title and it has therefore been left open to be settled at a later date."

I understand that the building will be completed in about fifteen months or less—Mr. Cornell tells me that he hopes to finish it by June next year.

"While speaking on education matters I think that the next building required is a new Queen's College. The present one is very dismal, dark, badly situated and rather too near to a school of a similar kind. I hope therefore that Government will find it possible to provide for a new Queen's College in the not too distant future."

Even under cramped conditions the Central British School is doing fine work though it is finding it increasingly difficult to deal with the situation. With this fine building, when it is completed, I am quite sure that they will have a great future and will confer a great boon on the British community of this Colony. (applause.)

Lady Peel was then presented with a bouquet by Evelyn Bayers, and the proceedings terminated with three hearty cheers for His Excellency and Lady Peel and the School.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Sound Advice

[The Editor of The Hong Kong "Daily Press"]

Sir—Many there are in the Colony who will echo the hope, expressed by His Excellency the Governor in his reply yesterday to the inhabitants' farewell address of homage and good wishes, that "it would be far better if less speculation were indulged in and legitimate trading adhered to" in the Colony. That this hope should be expressed on an occasion when the speeches would receive very wide attention was probably influenced by the special circumstances that brought the gathering together. It must be the fervent prayer of many that Sir William Peel's wise counsel be taken to heart.

Sir William's advice is evidence of his knowledge of one aspect among many others of prevailing conditions in Hong Kong; it is, moreover, an aspect which many have commented upon but regarding which few have had the moral courage to state openly their convictions, and none have been found to outwardly condemn the speculative activity that is working so much injury to the Colony's commercial and industrial life.

I remember a recent (January 24) leading article in the "South China Morning Post" arguing in connection with New Territories agriculture that "the adverse balance need not be so unfavourable if more of the capital which at present goes into speculation and other parasitic activities were employed in manufacture." For his outspokenness the Editor of the "Post" deserves the community's thanks.

The Governor hopes speculation might be done away with. If it can not be done away with by moral suasion, it is earnestly to be hoped that His Excellency's "locum tenens" or his successor will see the need for framing legislation in order to curb a form of activity for the existence of which there can be no excuse, and much less forbearance on the part of the authorities.

It has been urged more than once that no "grand-motherly legislation" should be introduced whereby the "liberty of the subject" is interfered with. On the other hand, "liberty of the subject" must not be made to connote an abuse of citizenship which is prejudicial to the Colony's best interests. As such, that liberty, if exercised in a detrimental way, calls for legislation which should be enforced in the best interests of the common weal.

There is no need to state specifically any form of speculation meriting condemnation. There is, however, one recently introduced that is indefensible from whatever point of view one regards it. It is gambling pure and simple; in the form by which it is conducted it calls for early investigation and prompt suppression.

This form of gambling, from all accounts, has become more and more popular because of the facility for its indulgence and also from the fact that large or small amounts, according to the size of the purse of the speculator, can be placed at stake. Quite a few of those whose business should keep them occupied at their desks, or in the service of their principals by whom they are paid, have fallen under the allurements of this new "get-rich-quick" form of speculation. There are those who predict that if the growing popularity of this new speculative craze is not curbed, disaster and ruin are bound to overtake the speculators, with the inevitable consequence that their innocent dependants will be robbed of the wherewithal for the bare necessities of life.

In his solicitude for the welfare of Hong Kong, to which Sir William Peel is saying good-bye, he has issued forth a sound word of warning from his exalted position. Will that warning fall on deaf ears? Or will His Excellency have the satisfaction in his retirement of receiving the good news from some of his many friends whom he leaves behind on Friday next, that his counsel, given in the wisdom of his ripe experience and the soundness of judgment acquired during a long period of Colonial administration, has borne good fruit, and the evils of gambling that might otherwise eat into the vitals of the Colony's commercial prosperity have been arrested in good time?—Yours etc.

J. P. BRAGA.

Hong Kong, May 15.

WHITHER HONG KONG?

Macao's Latest Scheme

An attempt to draw attention to Macao through the establishment of an entertainment hall, combining all the usual programmes of music, dancing, cinema performances, as well as drinks of all kinds and food, particularly Portuguese cuisine, though Chinese meals will also be provided, in conjunction with the amenities of club life, is a feature of the new policy of the Macao authorities.

Established under the direct control of the Macao Economic Studies Department, the object of the new departure is to make visits to Macao as interesting as possible, and not only will the new establishments attempt to provide visitors with all conveniences under one roof, but they will also do everything possible to encourage interest in the historic and other attractions of the colony.

In order that it may be easy for visitors to make the trip to Macao in comfort, as expeditiously as possible, arrangements are being made to place fast and comfortable steamers on the run between Macao, and Hong Kong as well as Canton.

The opening ceremony of the first of the new establishments is to take place on May 18, when the "Victoria" Palace is to be formally inaugurated in the presence of many distinguished visitors.

THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Sale Of Work

The St. John Ambulance Headquarters (Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay) will be open to friends on Friday, May 17th at 4.00 p.m. and Saturday (the following day) at 3.00 p.m.

Apart from an inspection of the building it will be well worth a visit to see (if not to buy) some of the exquisite dolls—Chinese, Indian, Hungarian, French, Dutch and English—dressed by the Victoria Nursing Division.

The "Beach" Stall of Mrs. Dunlop and Miss Steele provides First Aid outfits for the beach, and other beach accessories.

The Florence Nightingale Division has a display of beautifully worked cushions and silk pictures.

The Railway Division has provided one of the most unique stalls—a number of polished shells (adapted for use and ornament) from the Pelican Islands (near Hainan) and native curios.

The "Baby Stall" is very attractive. Mrs. Arthur Woo has donated a number of baby articles, and there are smocked dresses worked by some of the nurses.

There is no need to go to the Valley—you can be your own jockey—and the Central Nursing Division will supply you with the horses. The "Wishing Well" may bring you luck—ask Kowloon Nurses. All Nursing Divisions have contributed a miniature Woolworths Stall.

SHIP STEWARD MISSING

On arrival in Hong Kong on Tuesday, the Empress of Japan brought news of a tragic occurrence which took place during her first night out from Manila.

Early on Tuesday morning the second steward, Mr. James Ashmore, was found to be missing, and it was assumed that he had been lost overboard. The ship did not put back, since it was believed that the steward had been lost many hours before.

The Staff Captain of the Empress of Japan said that it was quite certain that Ashmore had not been left in Manila when the ship sailed. He was in the best of health and spirits on leaving Manila.

Mr. Ashmore was a well-known figure on the Empress of Japan, tall, well-built, and most popular. He had been with the ship for eight months and with the Company for many years, previously having served on the Atlantic run.

POULTRY AND PIGS

Questions At To-day's Council Meeting

Questions relating to pigs and poultry will be asked by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask:

1. Will the Government State what steps it has taken to implement the recommendation of the Pig and Poultry Committee which reported in September 1934?
2. Is it not a fact that the recommendations of the Pig and Poultry Committee have been unhesitatingly endorsed by the Economic Commission?
3. Will Government take steps to accelerate the implementing of the said Committee's recommendations?

OTHER BUSINESS

Other business to be dealt with at the meeting will be the following resolutions which are to be moved by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer:

- (1) That this Council approves the expenditure during 1933 of \$29,834 from the Government House and City Development Fund allocated as under:—

- (a) City Development.
 - (i) Re-siting water mains and telephone cable—\$29,834.

- (2) That this Council approves the expenditure during 1934 of \$8,925 from the Government House and City Development Fund allocated as under:—

- (a) Government House.
 - (i) Approach Road—\$8,925.

- (3) That this Council approves the expenditure during 1935 of \$270,075 from the Government House and City Development Fund allocated as under:—

- (a) Government House.
 - (i) Approach Road—\$91,075.
 - (ii) New Government House—\$180,000.

EXCHANGE TRANSFERS

The Colonial Treasurer will also move the following resolution:—Resolved under section 3 (2) of the Hong Kong Dollar Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1934, that this Council approves of the following transfers in the Schedule.

- Item No. 1.—Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme from \$2,576,000 to \$2,555,703.
- Item No. 2.—Shing Mun Valley Water Schemes from \$10,382,000 to \$10,043,531.
- Item No. 3.—Vehicular Ferry from \$1,900,000 to \$1,930,000.
- Item No. 7.—Redemption of 34 per cent. Inscribed Stock from \$3,400,000 to \$3,864,943.
- Item No. 8.—Other Public Works from \$416,000 to \$279,823.

FURTHER EXPENDITURE

The Colonial Treasurer will next move:

- (1) That this Council approve the further expenditure of \$77.08 during the financial year 1934, on the Aberdeen Valley Scheme.
- (2) That this Council approves of \$497,171.92 during the financial year 1934, on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme—2nd Section, George Dam.

BILLS

The First Reading of the following Bills will then be moved by the Attorney General:

- "A Bill to amend the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934."
- "A Bill to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1932."
- "A Bill to provide for the segregation and treatment of Lepers."
- "A Bill to prevent the making, issuing and circulating of pieces of metal usually called tokens."

THE DUKE OF YORK'S SCHOOL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.

A ceremonial parade by boys of the Duke of York's Royal Military School at the Royal Tournament in June draws attention to an interesting British institution.

This school was founded at Chelsea in 1801 by Field Marshal Frederick Duke of York for the education of sons and daughters of soldiers killed in the wars. Until 1894 it was known as the Royal Military Asylum. In 1840 admission was limited to boys and in 1909 the school was moved from London to Dover.

The privilege of carrying Colours similar to those borne by Infantry Regiments was conferred on the School by George the Fourth, and on inspection parades the boys wear their fathers' regimental badges. The school is organized into companies, each named after a famous General.

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IT is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry No. 15" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 21st May, 1935, for the occupation for a period of two years commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 29th April, 1935, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works.
10th May, 1935. [3533]

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th Day of MAY, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Kok Tsoi in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sub.	Boundary Measure.	Locality.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 352.	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsoi.	Approx. 5,040	92	22,680
		As per sale plan.			

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

OFFER OF ADDITIONAL SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to 26th instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of Shareholders to whom the offer of new shares is to be made.

By Order of the Board,
E. L. EOSIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th May, 1935. [3525]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935. [3513]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered office of the Company Nos. 87A-88, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong on TUESDAY, the 31st May, 1935, at 4.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the period ending the 31st February, 1935 and electing auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th May to 21st May, 1935, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

M. CHAN HARR,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1935. [3540]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th MAY, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th May, 1935. [3520]

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HONG KONG, MAY 16, 1935.

GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH

Because they feel that their island and their goods, not to mention themselves, speak mutely in their own favour, the British people have taken very slowly to advertising. It has often been said that the Scots have a good conceit of themselves and show it; so have the British, but dissemble it under a habit of self-appreciation. "Good wine needs no bush" is the motto we are born to, and our mood towards the foreigner: "What, run after you? Take the British thing or leave it; and if you leave it, you betray, poor fellow, an unlucky preference for the inferior." While we were at the height of our Olympian supremacy this indolent pride was not unbecoming, but the trouble is that the foreigners were not content with their appointed lower planes and soon they began to copy and compete and even challenge. They then started to manufacture and then inundate our markets until such time that we were forced to advertise British goods. To make matters worse, these other people of recent years have had the temerity to proclaim their art, history, music, science, national culture—to put the matter in a nutshell they have spent money on propagating their particular tastes and ideas; and now, since the Anglo-Saxon past and present cannot go by default, we are forced to spend a little money on the same purpose ourselves.

It is generally felt that Parliament will not deny granting the £6,000 that the newly established British Council for Relations with other countries is about to ask for. Of course it is realised that the sum will only form a small portion of the resources a diverse and powerful Council, under the chairmanship of Lord Tyrell, will command to make British mind and work more manifest and to obtain a fair share of the publicity that is going for our not ignoble selves. The British genius and point of view are to be brought, by various promising means, to the world's cognisance, and the riches of our literature, art and music displayed for we are valourous enough to believe that the better the world knows us, the more it will like us.

PROFESSOR OF CHINESE

Rev. W.R. Soothill Passes Away

London, May 15.

The death has occurred of the Rev. W. R. Soothill, M.A., F.R.S., Professor of Chinese at Oxford University. He was a Crown representative on the Governing Body of the School of Oriental Studies, London Institution, and a Member of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Rev. Soothill, who was in his 75th year, was a missionary of the United Methodist Church at Wenchow 1882 to 1907, during which time he established churches, a hospital, college and schools. He compiled the Wenchow romanised system, etc.

He has been President of the Imperial University of Shansi Province from 1907 to 1911, and during the Great War he was Director of Y.M.C.A. religious work. He was the author of many publications dealing with China.—*Reuter.*

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

In Critical Condition

London, May 14.

Lieut.-Col. T. E. Lawrence, Britain's hero of Arabia, injured yesterday when he attempted to avoid a collision with a boy on a bicycle, is known to be in a critical condition. He will be unconscious for several days, doctors said.

The veil of official secrecy was lifted this afternoon and it was admitted that Lawrence, or T. E. Shaw, as he is now legally named, was suffering from concussion and a fractured skull.

Major-General J. W. West, honorary surgeon to His Majesty the King, and another specialist, were called into consultation. The consultation lasted until nearly midnight, after which it was announced that Lawrence's condition was still critical but there were hopes for his recovery.

The authorities in London are being kept constantly informed of Lawrence's condition.

Lawrence was apparently flung a considerable distance from the motor-cycle he was riding. It is thought he jammed on his brakes to their fullest in an attempt to avoid a collision with a boy cyclist, who was slightly hurt, and is suffering from a mild concussion.

Lawrence's brother has arrived in London by air from the South of France. Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the famous "civilian soldier," and his elder brother, who are in China, have been notified by wireless of the accident.—*Reuter.*

STILL UNCONSCIOUS

London, May 15.

The patient is making a great fight for his life. His skull was badly fractured when he was hurled a hundred feet from his motor cycle, but he is taking nourishment and maintaining his strength though he is still unconscious.—*Reuter.*

RIOTS AND THREATS AT TSINANFU

General Han Fu Chu Approached

Tsingtau, May 15.

Mr. Koichi Miki, Japanese Consul General in Tsinan, has asked General Han Fu Chu to despatch troops to the scene owing to riots and threats by the relatives of four hundred Chinese miners drowned at Tzschwan colliery near Tsinanfu as the result of the bursting of a hidden spring which flooded the galleries within forty minutes. One Japanese engineer was also drowned.—*Reuter.*

RAILWAY EXPERT ON A TOUR

Nanking, May 15.

Brigadier-General Hammond, who is here to reorganise the railway system in China, sailed for Hankow to-day aboard the Jubo on an inspection tour.—*Reuter.*

TERRIFYING ORDEAL IN THE AIR

Southern Cross Makes Safe Return

Sydney, May 15.

"It is all right, they can't kill me," Sir Charles Kingsford Smith joyfully called out to his wife after landing at Mascot aerodrome at 4.10 p.m. following his terrifying experience in the air.

The three occupants of the plane looked very tired and showed distinct signs of the strain of the ordeal. Navigator Taylor said that when the propeller smashed the whole plane shook furiously. Sir Charles immediately cut off the switch and stalled the plane to prevent shaking out the engine. Any one else would have crashed.

The last portion of the mail was dumped on the last stage of the race home as a desperate measure to keep the machine in the air.—*Reuter.*

The following were the early cables despatched by Reuter, the first message coming from Wellington:

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, famous Australian pilot, who left Sydney on a special Jubilee flight with a huge load of air mail for New Zealand, has wirelessed that he is in difficulties half-way across the Tasman Sea, with one propeller gone and another engine spluttering. "I am dumping cargo. Unable to keep height. May have to dump mails and petrol. Hope Sydney will have fast destroyer handy but hope reach coast."

Sir Charles has sent out an S.O.S., giving his position as 500 miles from Sydney.

Apparently there are no ships near him. Nor are there any planes here fit to go to the rescue. The cruiser Canberra, however, is being despatched.

Sir Charles was flying his famous plane, the Southern Cross, and left the N.S.W. capital at 20 minutes after midnight, local time.

He has with him his companion of many adventures, Navigator Taylor, and a wireless operator named Stanlake.

They were carrying 34,000 letters and 1,400 pounds of freight, part of which was taken from Uim's former plane, Faith of Australia which had intended to accompany the Southern Cross on her flight to New Zealand.

DO NOT WORRY

Sydney, May 15.

Kingsford Smith has now wirelessed, from a point 220 miles from Sydney (whether he is returning), to tell his wife not to worry as he is still flying.

The pilot steamer, Captain Cook, has gone out to meet the plane.

He wirelessed at 2.05 p.m. local time: "Afraid I am in the sea. Old Man centre motor gone now."—*Reuter.*

PRIME MINISTER ON GERMANY

"Broken Up Road To Peace"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.

Peace cannot be pursued over broken roads which the traveller has some grounds for fearing are beset by ambushes and subject to the incursions of armed men.

This striking declaration is made by the Prime Minister in an article, "Peace, Germany and Stress," which he contributes to the current issue of "The News Letter," the National Labour organ.

The peacemaker he says, is suddenly faced by a rapid movement on the part of Germany which has stirred new fears in the minds of European nations.

Herr Hitler's announcement was accompanied by the usual declaration of peaceful intentions, and the Berlin conversations indicated some points which ought to be studied further to see whether they could be made of some use for collective security.

"But," Mr. MacDonald adds, "Germany has acted in such a way as to destroy the feeling of mutual confidence in Europe. It has broken up the road to peace and has beset it with terrors. It claims a measure of armed power which puts most of the nations of Europe at its mercy."

CLAIM TO TRUST

Dealing with Germany's claim that it is arming to satisfy its honour and self-respect and that the scale of its armaments is only enough to "make itself secure," Mr. MacDonald asks: "How can it profess to be blind to the effect which its colossal armaments must have on the sense of security of other nations? 'You must trust me,' it replies. 'I assure you, I have no designs upon you.'"

"It asks other nations to accept a verbal pledge of pacific intention which it itself would not accept from its neighbours. Other nations will not be pacified by such an assurance, and can show ample justification for their refusal. The most secure nation in the whole of Europe, until it roused suspicious and fears against itself, was Germany."

"The German people who believe stories of encirclement cannot help recognising that their latest policy of military expansion, together with the circumstances of its declaration—"

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

SKODAWORKS CONFLICT SETTLED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Prague, May 15.

The rehabilitation of the Skodaworks with the Rumanian military authorities, after a long and smouldering conflict was evidenced by the communication, issued in a semi-official speech to the Press which said "King Carol received Director-General Loevenstein of the Skodaworks for one hour in audience and congratulated him on the technical execution of the material supplied."

It will be recalled that some time ago the Skodaworks' Bucharest agent was arrested, and sentenced to a considerable term of imprisonment while the Rumanian military authorities refused the acceptance of the already completed orders, stating that the agent had bribed the Rumanian officials. On Tuesday the new contract was concluded by the signature which took the deed to reconciliation.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SOVIET WELCOME FOR SPANISH REVOLTERS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Leningrad, May 15.

The thirty-one Spanish Marxists who participated in the October revolt in Asturias arrived here on board a Soviet vessel and were accorded a great reception by the Soviet authorities. The Press speaks of the refugees as "victims of Spanish Fascist terrorism."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BRITISH AIR FORCE EXTENSION

London, May 15.

The "Daily Telegraph's" air correspondent understands that plans for the expansion of the Air Force are being considered by the Cabinet, who propose to treble the Home Defence force from 43 squadrons with 498 machines, to 128 squadrons with 1,460 machines, in two years, which will amount, approximately, to doubling the total strength of the Royal Air Force.—*Reuter.*

HIS MAJESTY'S MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

London, May 14.

His Majesty the King in a message to the President of Polish Republic, says: "It is with deep regret, Monsieur Le President, that I have learned of the grievous loss which the Polish Nation has sustained through the death of Marshal Josef Pilsudski whose great qualities of leadership, both as a soldier and a statesman, were so unsparingly devoted to his country's service. In expressing to you my sincere condolences on the death of one who had earned so prominent a place in admiration and affection of his countrymen, I would ask you to be so good as to convey to Madame Pilsudski and her daughters the assurance of my sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement."

Field-Marshal, Earl of Cavan will represent the British Army at Pilsudski's funeral.—*British Wireless.*

POLAND'S THANKS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, May 14.

The Polish State President, Moscicki has despatched the following answer to Hitler's telegram of condolence: "I beg your excellency to accept the sincerest thanks for your cordial telegram to me and the Polish Government on the occasion of the great loss for the Polish nation through the death of Pilsudski."

Deceased had laboured unceasingly for the good relationships of our two nations, so necessary for European peace.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

NEWS SUMMARY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., laid the foundation stone of the new Central British School yesterday in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. Page 7.

The hearing of the case against Tong Wan Kui alias Tong Chan Mung whose extradition is sought, by the Chinese authorities for alleged embezzlement and larceny in November 1932, was held at Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

The new St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters at Tai Hang Hill will be thrown open to the public for inspection on Friday and Saturday when a sale of work will also be held. Some useful gifts may be bought at exceedingly low prices. Page 7.

In connection with the reference by His Excellency the Governor, in his speech at the University on Tuesday, to the speculation that goes on in the Colony, the Hon. Mr. J. F. Bragg writes to say that he hopes that advice, coming from so qualified a person, will bear fruit. Page 7.

An effort to draw attention to Macao through the establishment of an entertainment hall, combining all the usual programmes of music, dancing, cinema performances, as well as drinks of all kinds, and food, particularly Portuguese cuisine, though Chinese meals will also be provided, in conjunction with the amenities of club life, is a feature of the new policy of the Macao authorities. Page 7.

The Kowloon Motor Bus forgercy case was opened before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the tenth defendant, a widow was discharged. Proceedings against the rest are still going on. Page 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There was a clean bill of health for the 24 hours ended on May 14.

The Chairman of the Board Mr. R. de Burgh Perse will be pleased to meet local shareholders in Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. at a private meeting to be held at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. kindly lent for the occasion.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Pte. John Walsh, of the 2nd Battalion of the E. Lancs Regiment, and Miss Louise Ventura, residing at 424, Portland Street, Kowloon; Mr. Jose Maria Xavier, clerk, Imperial Chemicals Industries, residing at 8, Tung Cheong Buildings, and Miss Christina Maria Jorge, of 52, Pak Tai Street, Kowloon City.

At the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Monday the wedding took place of Mr. Cheung Kwok Fong, of the Dairy Farm, and Miss Tsang Wai Ling, of 105, Second Street. This morning, Mr. Yun Tze How, of 85, Gloucester Road, and Miss Foo Kim Lin were married at the Registrar's Office, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

Two Chinese were injured, one seriously, when a goods lorry overturned whilst proceeding up Dairy Farm Hill, Pokfulam Road, on Tuesday. The cause of the mishap is being investigated by the police. The vehicle appears to have swerved violently to one side of the road, and overturned on meeting an embankment. The two men in the lorry, one of whom was the driver, were thrown out. They were removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

AUSTRIA TO BUILD AIR FORCE

Vienna, May 14.

Following the example of Germany, Austria has taken what will be regarded as a decisive step towards the building up of an official Air Force, contrary to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

A meeting of the General Staff of the Heimewehr to-night, at which the Vice-Chancellor and Heimewehr chief, Prince von Starhemberg presided, it was decided to form a special Heimewehr Flying Corps.

Prince von Starhemberg will be the commander-in-chief.

The move is regarded in political circles as an experiment to test the Little Entente's attitude towards an Austrian Air Force.—*Reuter.*

FIGHTING STRENGTH OF FRANCE

Soviet Government Keenly Interested

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Paris, May 15.

The Soviet Government intends publishing a solemn declaration stressing the necessity for France possessing an adequate national defence, thereby throwing the anti-militarist propaganda of the French communists overboard, according to "Petit Journal" which states that Stalin and Laval had reached an agreement that the future Franco-Russian relations imperatively require the pursuit of a mutually friendly policy of all domains and that communist propaganda must not be allowed to endanger the pact between the two countries.

The paper says that the Soviet Government, having justified the Franco-Russian pact in the eyes of the Russian masses by alleging the necessity of defending peace, if need be, by the former's arms, could not very well afford to cover the anti-militarist agitation in France with its authority.

The paper emphasises that the Soviet Foreign Commissary's participation in the conversations in Moscow clearly proves that particular importance is attached by the Soviet Government to the development of France's fighting strength.

LAVAL-STALIN TALKS

Paris, May 15.

Laval's long conversation with Stalin on Tuesday was welcomed by the Press here as having definitely sealed the Franco-Russian pact. The day spent by Laval in the Kremlin, says "l'Oeuvre," was of decisive importance, the paper adding that the two statesmen came to the conclusion that the pact constitutes a real alliance.

Tuesday's conversation may be considered as the first application of the pact and its first results in a field of internal as well as foreign affairs will be seen from the official communiqué to be issued on Wednesday. It will give the greatest satisfaction to Frenchmen of all political shades, continues the journal.

"l'Oeuvre's" special correspondent and other French press representatives in Moscow report that the pact will be developed in all directions, economically as well as militarily, politically, and culturally.

EASTERN PACT

In the summer, it is said that the general staffs of the two

countries will confer. The question of Germany and Poland joining the Eastern pact was likewise discussed. The two statesmen, however, agreed that their liberty must not be restricted in any way if this is realised and that no Polish claim should be admitted that would prevent the signing of the agreements between Russia and her neighbours.

The necessity of cultural exchange through propagation in the French language in Russia, the exchange of professors and the establishment of Consulates have also been recognised as necessary by the two statesmen, according to "l'Oeuvre," which concludes with an announcement that an official visit by Litvinoff to Paris may now be considered almost a certainty.

Transocean Kuo Min.

THE SECOND DAY

Moscow, May 15.
The second day of his Moscow stay, M. Laval has been busy with conversations, sightseeing and receptions. After the visit to Kremlin palace and churches in the morning, the French visitors took part in the trial run of the new underground railway shortly to be opened, and also inspected the model automobile factory "Stalin." In the evening they attended the gala performance of the opera given in their honour.

Transocean Kuo Min.

U.S. SILVER POLICY

Morganthau Survey Criticised

New York, May 15.
The newspapers generally are not deeply impressed by the gesture in favour of international currency stabilisation made by Mr. Henry Morganthau, the U.S. Treasury Secretary. Many commentators criticise his survey of the United States monetary policy on the score that he made many omissions, including any justification for his silver policy.

The "New York Times" says it is something to learn that the Government does not now maintain its distinctly intransigent attitude of July 1933, while the New York Journal of Commerce declares that so long as the United States maintains a higher tariff policy, a programme insisting on payment of war debts and a policy highly inimical to foreign lending currency, stabilisation can hardly appear very inviting while British gold stocks remain relatively so small.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

London, May 15.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London Silver prices to-day were up 1/2 as follows:

	May 14	May 15
Spot	34-3/4	35-1/4
Forward	34-15/16	35-7/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8993 compared with 4.8738 at closing yesterday.

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FRENCH PRESS VIEWS

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Paris, May 15.
The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Morganthau's statement in a radio speech that the United States was not adverse to a general stabilisation of currencies, is interpreted in French financial circles as an invitation to Britain.

"Petit Parisien's" New York correspondent asserts, however, that Wall Street was holding out little hope for a favourable reply from Britain. American financial circles, according to the correspondent, are inclined to believe that a general stabilisation scheme would be greatly facilitated by a slight devaluation of the French franc, but it is admitted that this possibility does not arise in view of the French public's attitude which is unalterably opposed to further devaluation.

The paper claims that this question was recently discussed, semi-officially, between Paris and Washington, but that the discussions were soon discontinued on the grounds that they would be of no avail.

Transocean Kuo Min.

QUERY FOR ENGLAND

Paris, May 15.
Will you stabilise, England? is the unanimous interpretation by French financial writers of Mr. Morganthau's speech which France, as the head of the Gold Bloc and the chief protagonist of stabilisation, fully approves.

Financial papers regard "the speech as rendering an unquestionable service to gold currencies and consider that Britain will be responsible if the present disorder continues."

Reuter.

NAVAL OFFICERS ON THE CHINA STATION

Pay Affected by Increase in Dollar Value

London, May 15.
Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to Mr. R. Rankin, Conservative Member for Kirkdale, in the House of Commons to-day, said: "I am aware of the recent increase in the value of the Hong Kong dollar and its effect on the pay of naval officers on the China Station."

Reuter.

INCREASING TENSION IN ABYSSINIA

Foreigners Preparing To Leave Capital

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London, May 15.
Mussolini's speech before the Senate on Tuesday in which it was stated that no diplomatic action has yet been taken by France and Great Britain on behalf of Abyssinia and that it was highly improbable that action will be taken in the near future, is attracting much attention here.

The "Daily Telegraph's" usually well-informed diplomatic correspondent, nevertheless insists that the British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, will, in the course of the next few days, have interviewed Il Duce and made certain proposals for improving Italo-Abyssinian relations.

The correspondent adds that once there is danger of open hostilities the British Government would be willing to suggest to the Emperor of Abyssinia that he meet Italy's legitimate demands.

The "Daily Mail" claims in an editorial that Mussolini's policy as outlined in Tuesday's speech has the full approval of the British Government. The paper attaches special significance to Il Duce's statement that in order to be prepared for any possibility, of "certain sudden and regrettable events in Europe" Italy will keep 800,000 to 900,000 men under colours.

Transocean Kuo Min.

AIR ATTACK ON PARIS

Gas And Fire Bombs On Programme

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Paris, May 15.
All Paris are now awaiting the airplane "attack" on the capital when half the city will be plunged into darkness. This forms the climax to the first practice of the air defence measures which had begun at 10 o'clock this morning when the capital echoed with the shrieking of the thirty-six giant sirens.

It was assumed that the capital on the left side of the Seine will be showered with gas and fire bombs. The fire brigade and Red Cross division were kept busy extinguishing the fires and giving first aid to the wounded and numerous official doctors have had special alarms installed in their own apartments, giving acoustic as well as optical signals.

"The police authorities were satisfied with the results of the practice."

Transocean Kuo Min.

MARTIAL LAW IN GREECE

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Athens, May 15.
The date of martial law proclaimed during the Venizelist rising, has now been declared ended, excepting a few minor restrictions. The elections have been postponed for one week and are now set for June 9.

Transocean Kuo Min.

THOMAS MOONEY FAILS IN APPEAL

Sentence For Alleged Bomb Throwing

San Francisco, May 15.
Thomas Mooney, Socialist leader who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1916 for an alleged bomb throwing outrage, has failed

the Arbitration Committee provided for by the Italian-Abyssinian treaty of 1928 have now been nominated conformably to the agreement reached concerning the Ualal incident, Ambassador Marescotti and Councillor Montagna having been appointed. This by no means indicates a friendlier spirit in the political atmosphere here which is distinctly depressed by the news of Abyssinia's renewed appeal to the League of Nations.

The Emperor of Abyssinia's assurance that the general mobilisation order has not been given and that his recent statement bore no offensive character to Italy is described here in the Press as misleading.

The papers assert on the contrary that Abyssinia, by releasing those arrested in connection with the outrage on the Italian Consulate in Gondar, has broken the promises given.

Transocean Kuo Min.

GRAVE OUTLOOK

Addis Ababa, May 14.

Foreign residents here are watching the increasing gravity of the Italian-Abyssinian dispute with grave concern more especially as the Abyssinians themselves are becoming increasingly alarmed.

Many foreigners have already sent their families to Djibouti and themselves are preparing to leave the capital. In official circles the situation is regarded as extremely serious and a rupture in the diplomatic relations with Italy is expected any moment.

Transocean Kuo Min.

NO LEGATION IN CHINA?

Japanese Army Protest

Tokyo, May 15.
At a meeting of the Cabinet, the War Minister declared that although some sections of the Army oppose the raising of the Japanese Legation in China to an Embassy, the Army authorities as a whole are not opposed thereto.

He hoped, however, in view of the importance of Chinese problems, that closer contacts would henceforth be maintained between the Foreign Office and Army officials concerning future concrete measures in connection with China.

Reuter.

PRESS INTERVIEW

Tokyo, May 15.

The War Minister in an interview with the Press declared that the Foreign Office had not fully communicated the intention to raise the Legation to an Embassy. He added that the War Ministry may send a communication to the Foreign Office in the matter and finally declared that he understood the General Staff do not want to cancel the forthcoming step.

Mr. Ariyoshi's appointment as the first Ambassador will be formally announced on May 17.

Reuter.

BRITISH INTENTIONS

Tokyo, May 15.

Reliable information from a Japanese source states that the British Counsellor, Mr. Dodd called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Shigemitsu, and informed him that Britain plans to raise the Legation in China to an Embassy. Confirmation of this report was not obtainable at the British Embassy.

Reuter.

In another attempt to vindicate himself, The District Appeals Court has refused his application for review of his conviction on the ground that a pardon can only be granted by the Governor. The Court denied his right to a habeas corpus writ.

Mooney now intends to file a similar writ in the State Supreme Court.

Reuter.



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BRITISH MINISTER'S MOVEMENTS

Questions Raised In The Commons

London, May 15.

In the House of Commons to-day, Major-General Sir A. W. F. Knox, Conservative, asked for information as to when Sir Alexander Cadogan last visited Nanking and also as to what periods.

Sir John Simon replied that the British Minister visited Nanking on March 11 and Shanghai on April 3, remaining till April 8, and revisited Nanking on his return to Peking. Since his arrival in the Far East, Sir Alexander had spent a considerable proportion of his time in Central and Southern China, including Nanking and Shanghai, also other points where important British interests are situated. Last November he visited Canton and the south-western district.

Major-General Knox: How long on an average does Sir Alexander Cadogan stay in the capital?
Sir John Simon requested notice of the question and added that accommodation in Nanking is being enlarged for the purpose of

enabling His Majesty's representative to live there in tolerable comfort for the larger part of the year.

Replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, Sir John Simon said there was no question of reducing the status of a consular officer in Nanking. He recalled that it was recently decided, in order to facilitate the work of the British diplomatic mission in Nanking, that this officer should be appointed additional secretary to the Legation concurrently with his consular rank, with local rank of first secretary.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Works Minister, stated that the Nanking Consulate improvements were estimated to cost £26,000. As the estimate has now been passed, work will be started as soon as possible.

The Consulate will be for the use of the British Minister, Offices and staff will be housed in the buildings which were recently modernised and which are situated in the adjoining compound.

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BUFFER TIN STOCK COMMITTEE

The Hague, May 15.
The Buffer Tin Stock Committee met to-day and decided not to issue a communiqué, because no important decisions had been reached.

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CHEVROLET FACTORY REOPENS

Toledo, May 15.
Operations have been resumed in the Chevrolet plant with the workmen who went on strike having accepted the proposals for a settlement.

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SKULL CRUSHED BY BUS

American Seamen's Sad Fate

Shanghai, May 15.
C. J. Montgomery, aged 20, a native of Phoenix, Arizona, fireman of the third class in the U.S.S. Augusta, was fatally injured this afternoon when he fell down in front of an omnibus in the Settlement.

Montgomery's skull was crushed by the rear wheels. He was rushed to hospital where he died later. When the U.S.S. Augusta recently left for Japan, Montgomery was left behind owing to illness. He was a patient in the U.S. Marines hospital from which he had not yet been discharged. He was taking a walk to-day when the tragedy occurred.

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APOLLO SCRATCHED FROM DERBY

London, May 15.

Mr. Horlick's Apollo, which was considered to have an outside chance in the Derby after his good performance in the Guineas in which he came fifth, has been scratched from the Epsom classic.

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LEAGUE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE

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Geneva, May 15.
The Committee for Sanctions, instituted by the League of Nations on April 17, for the studying of financial and economic measures to be applied to any state which unilaterally infringes

SENNET FRERES ROBBED

Daring Exploit By Foreigners

Shanghai, May 15.
An extraordinarily bold exploit by armed robbers startled the business community in Shanghai who are used to such occurrences, but to-day's coup was carried out by a gang of foreigners, believed to be an American and two Russians, who adopted the usual safety precautions and made a clean get-away with the booty.

The Shanghai police started search early this afternoon for the three foreigners who carried out the daring daylight robbery at the premises of the famous Nanking Road jewellers, Sennet Freres.

The foreign manager of the establishment, M. Andre Meyer, a Frenchman, was about to lock up the shop for the lunch interval when a well-dressed man entered and said he wanted to buy a watch. The manager opened the safe containing valuables whereupon two other foreigners walked in. Amidst at once all the three men produced pistols and proceeded to tie up the manager and three Chinese assistants with wire. Having ransacked the premises they escaped by the back door.

The manager succeeded in freeing himself some time later and he immediately set off the burglar alarm which caused much excitement in the neighbourhood. Investigation showed that the haul of the robbers comprised the contents of twenty four trays of diamonds as well as other costly articles.

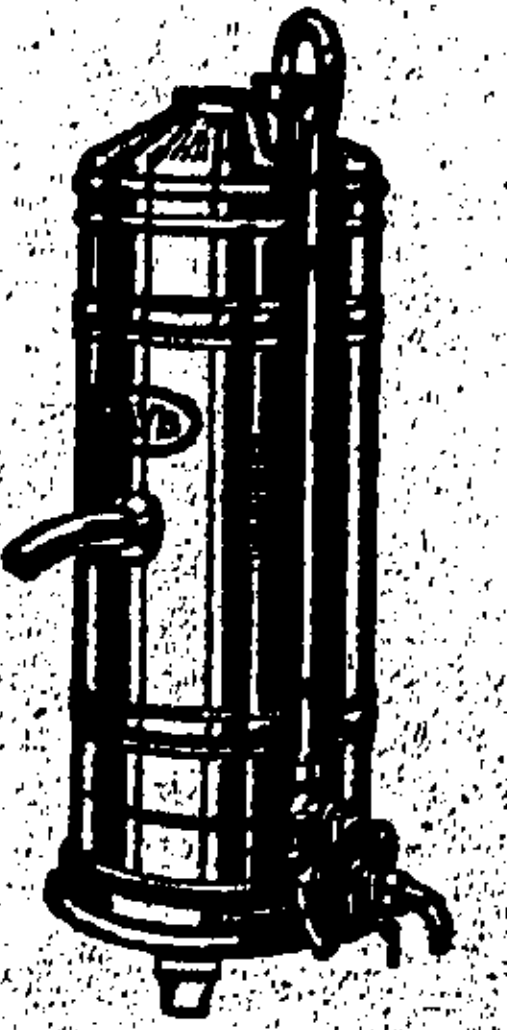
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the League Statutes, will hold the first meeting on May 24. Britain, France, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Soviet Russia and seven other states are represented on the committee.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were taken at the Race Course yesterday when several ponies were out in preparation for Saturday's races:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Able Amazon	1 1/2	35	1.08.1	1.40.2	2.07.2		27
Macaroni	1 1/2	45	1.25	2.01	2.31.2		30.2
Night Star	1 1/2	46.3	1.30.2	2.14	2.46.2		35.2
Partnership	1 1/2	33.1	1.05.4	1.37.3			31.4
Blaise	1 1/2	32.4	1.05	1.36.3			31.3
Sadko	1 1/2	37.3	1.12.4	1.45			32.1
Shooting Star	1 1/2	34.1	1.06.4	1.34.1			27.2
Bobbiak Star	1 1/2	46.2	1.27.4	2.00.2	2.51.2	3.26.1	34.4
Hydroplane	1 1/2	40.2	1.18	1.54.2	2.26		31.3
Plain View and							
Bright Star	1 1/2	33	1.05.3	1.38.4			33.1
King's Bounty	1 1/2	43.3	1.22.4	1.59.2	2.29.1		29.4
Lucky Strike	1 1/2	39.2	1.09.2	1.39.3			30.1
Blacksmith and Mersey	1 1/2	37	1.12.2	1.44.2			32
Soldier of China	1 1/2	35.4	1.08.1	1.38.2			30.1
Belmont Star	1 1/2	38.2	1.15.3	1.47.2			31.4
Mayflower	1 1/2	48.2	1.34.1	2.15.4	2.49.1		33.2
Just That	1 1/2	44.2	1.27	2.07	2.45	3.14.4	29.4
Don	1 1/2	40.3	1.14	1.44.2			
Rose Queen and							
Diogenes	1 1/2	43.1	1.19.1	1.52	2.22		30
Woodland Stag	1 1/2	31.4	1.02.1	1.31			23.4
Valorous	1 1/2	39.2	1.17.2	1.53			35.3
Bag Tor	1 1/2	39	1.20	1.56	2.24		28
Daylight Eve	1 1/2	33.3	1.06.4	1.39.3	2.12.1		32.3
Racing Boy	1 1/2	36.2	1.11	1.42.3			31.3
Sports Idol, Soldier of							
Fortune and Independence	1 1/2	48.1	1.25.1	2.12	2.44.2		32.2
Forgemaster and							
In Good Time	1 1/2	42	1.21	1.55.2	2.27.2		32
Soldier of Victory	1 1/2	37.2	1.10.1	1.41			30.4
The Deemster	1 1/2	38.2	1.13.1	1.46.3			33.2
St. Joan and Vixen Tor	1 1/2	32.1	1.01.2	1.28.4			27.2
Invermark and							
Strathairn	1 1/2	44.1	1.22.2	1.53.2			31
Bold Major	1 1/2	40	1.17.4	1.53.3	2.25.2		31.4
Rousseau	1 1/2	41	1.20.1	1.53			32.4
Cavalade and							
Solar Star	1 1/2	38	1.11	1.43			32
Great Hall	1 1/2	32	1.06.2	1.39			32.3
Helmman	1 1/2	33.2	1.05.3	1.36			30.2
Lion-Hunter	1 1/2	38.4	1.15	1.45			30
The Snipe	1 1/2	37.2	1.13.4	1.46.1			
Limelight and							
Young Chap	1 1/2	47.2	1.27	2.02.1	2.33.2		31.1
The Giraffe	1 1/2	43	1.18	1.48.3	2.17		28.2
Light Brigade	1 1/2	40.2	1.24.1	2.01.2	2.34.1		32.4
King's Jubilee and							
King's Fancy	1 1/2	35.4	1.11.1	1.45	2.16		31
Gold Picker and							
Locksley Hall	1 1/2	40.1	1.15.1	1.43.2			
Beginners Luck and							
The Pike	1 1/2	34.2	1.08.4	1.40			
Gold Coin	1 1/2	34.1	1.05.4	1.36.1			
Sci-Fa and Touchstone	1 1/2	48	1.30	2.05.1	2.35.2		30.1
Soldier of Peace and							
Arctic Star	1 1/2	38.2	1.15.2	1.51	2.25.2		34.2
Go That	1 1/2	30	59	1.28	1.55.2		27.2
Sarabande	1 1/2	36.2	1.14	1.49.3	2.22		32.2
The Rain Gauge and							
Emergency Call	1 1/2	38	1.12.3	1.47	2.20.2		33.2
Victoria Hall	1 1/2	37	1.12	1.42			30
Sylvandale	1 1/2	41.4	1.18.1	1.49.2			31.1
Copper Idol	1 1/2	40	1.17	1.54.2	2.26.4		32.2
Bold Captain	1 1/2	33.2	1.11.4	1.49.3	2.22.3		33
Gold Bullion	1 1/2	34.3	1.08.4	1.43.1			34.2
Coppersmith	1 1/2	38	1.08.4	1.41.3			32.4
Tammany Hall	1 1/2	38.2	1.08.2	1.41			32.3
Double Chance and							
Propitious Time	1 1/2	36.2	1.10.2	1.43	2.15.1		32.1
Twenty Grand	1 1/2	34.2	1.13.2	1.48.4	2.18.1		29.2

LAWN BOWLS

Singles Matches

The Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship commenced yesterday when a number of matches were decided.

The results were:—
A. Macfarlane beat A. F. Paul by 21 shots to 6, in 13 heads.
F. J. Jones beat J. MacDonald by 21 shots to 9 in 21 heads.
W. Glendenning beat W. H. Atkins by 23 shots to 12 in 18 heads. The winner scored a "4" in the last head.
H. A. Alves beat A. E. Coates by 21 shots to 18 in 25 heads.
G. E. F. Thompson beat R. P. Phillips by 21 shots to 11 in 19 heads.
F. Cullen beat H. G. Cooper by 21 shots to 16 in 21 heads.
C. G. Silva beat A. M. Omar by 21 shots to 13.
C. B. Hoskins beat E. G. Post by 22 shots to 18 in 28 heads.

The match between G. Perkins and G. C. Moss also scheduled to be played yesterday was postponed. The encounter will be played sometime next week.

LOCAL GOLF

Adamson Cup May Qualifying competition from May 3-12 at Happy Valley.

B. W. Bradbury 87-23=64 qualified.
Other scores were:—
J. W. Fanks 81-13=68.
J. Forbes 82-14=68.
K. S. Robertson 74-5=69.
G. Milne 82-13=69.
A. E. Clarke 85-15=70.
There were 27 entries.

WHITECOMBE IN THE LEAD

Henry Cotton Not At Top From

Southport, May 14.
There were no surprising failures among the 13 golfers playing around to-day in the Dunlop-Southport professional tourney. Charles Whitcombe, the international player, headed the field with an aggregate of 144.
Henry Cotton, the British Open Champion, was not in championship form and needed 154 to complete the course. He qualified safely, however, British opinion favours Cotton to win.—
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DARTS LEAGUE

The first Darts League to be held in the Colony, the McEwan-Younger League, has been won by the Royal Artillery Sergeant's Mess, Lyemun, who have only lost two of their 10 encounters, winning 81 games against their opponents' 29.

The Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, are strong, challenging the Chief and Petty Officers' Mess for the runners-up position with 32 points in seven matches, as against the sailors' 36 points. The latter, however, have played one more match. A meeting to arrange outstanding fixtures and to discuss the subject of a match between the champions and the Best will be discussed at a meeting called for 5.30 p.m. on May 24.

LOCAL TENNIS

K.C.C. Teams For The Week

The following are the K.C.C. tennis teams for their matches during the week:—

THURSDAY
"C" Division (Home)
K.C.C. v. C.B.A.
J. S. Smith and Major Bonavia.
R. S. Capell and C. E. Watson.
G. White and W. Glittens.

FRIDAY
"D" Division (Home)
K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.
V. Freeman and D. Orr.
W. Elrst and A. E. Perry.
G. Lee and L. C. Kirby.

SATURDAY
"B" Division (Away)
H.K.U.C. v. K.C.C.
A. W. Ramsey and L. Oppenheim.
J. Thomson and W. Glittens.
L. Jack and F. Broadbridge.

INTERPORT TENNIS

Local Players Invited

In connection with the forthcoming triangular tennis interport between Tientsin, Shanghai and Hong Kong to be held in Shanghai sometime in October, the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association has issued invitations to several of the leading local players to take part in the event.

We understand that the following players have received invitations: Messrs. S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Ho Ka Lau, G. R. M. Ricketts, Lee Wai Tong, W. C. Hung, Tsui Wai Pui, E. C. Fincher and Tsui Yan Pui.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

Good Display By South Africa

The remaining County cricket fixtures begun last Saturday concluded to-day with first innings points for Gloucestershire against Nottinghamshire at Nottingham and an outright win for Northamptonshire over Somerset at Taunton.

GLoucester v. NOTts.
Gloucester, who won on the first innings, sent NOTts to the wicket and they scored 250, Gloucester replying with 288.

NOTts scored 270 in their second effort and closing time arrived with Gloucester having collected 13 runs without loss.

NORTHANTS v. SOMERSET
Northants defeated Somerset by 43 runs. Batting first Northants scored 171, against which Somerset made a show of 285.

The second innings of Northants, which produced 237, was featured with a fine century by Timms, who withstood the attack of Wellard, 5 for 64. Clark 5 for 38 and Matthews 5 for 31 played havoc with the Somerset batsman by their fine trundling which was really the turning point for Northants after their poor show early on. Somerset's second innings total was 75.

TOURISTS WIN
The South Africans gained further fame when they defeated Surrey by 193 runs at the Oval, two of their players recording centuries.

South Africa, batting first scored 367, Surrey replying with 268. Seidie 104 not out and Nourse 108 not out placed South Africa with a score of 280 for 2 in the second innings when they declared. Surrey were all out for 191 in the second innings.—
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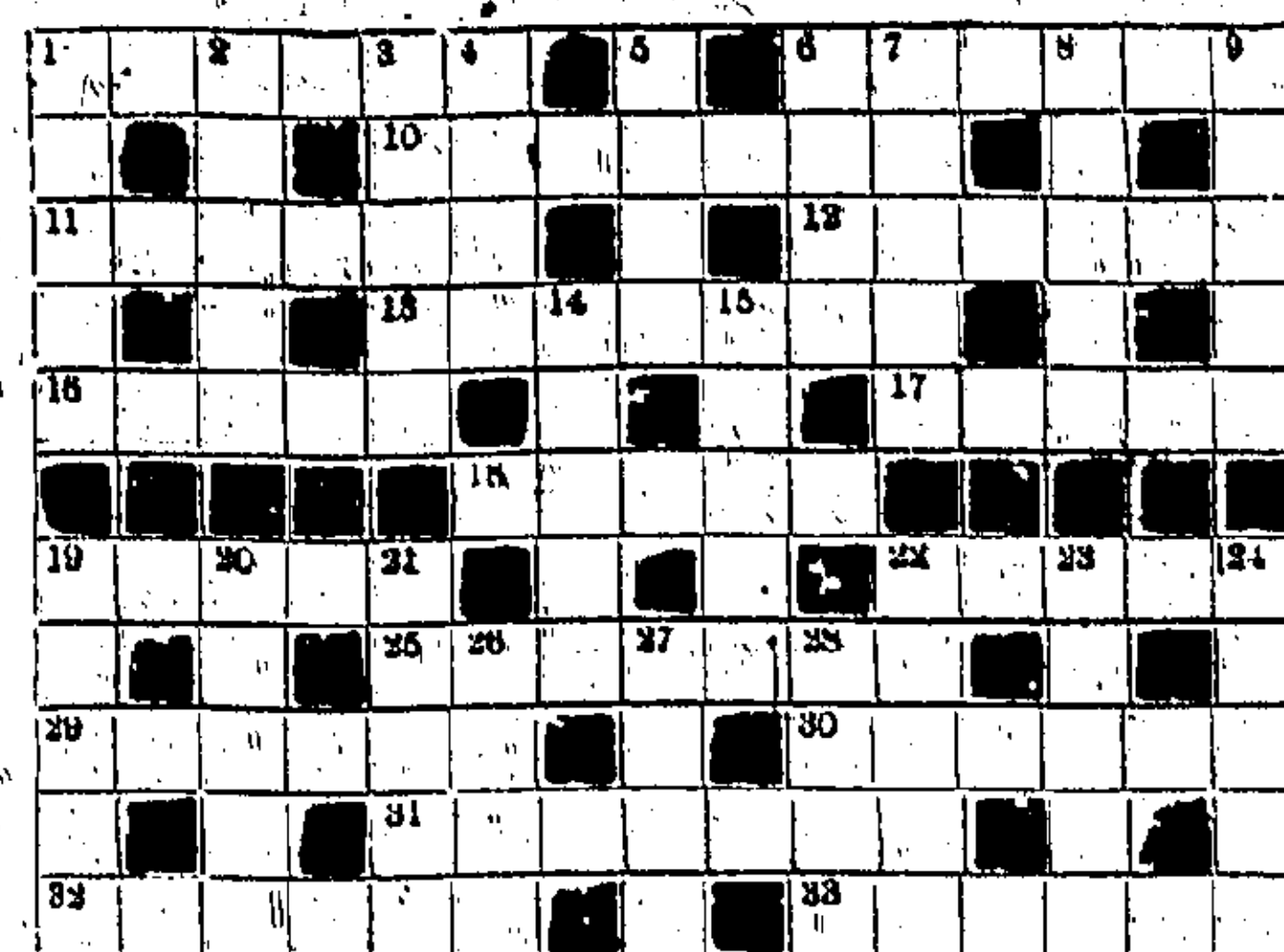
VINCENT RICHARDS

Career Brought To End

New York, May 14.
Vincent Richards, famous American professional lawn tennis player and former Davis Cup sensation, who partnered with Tilden has been touring the world and playing exhibitions for the past few months, has announced that his tennis career is finished.

He has been rendered unfit for further tournament play as a result of a motor-accident on May 10, in which he sustained a triple fracture of the right arm.—
Reuter.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across
1—Souvenir and a letter for the widow (6).
6—A way is clear in indifference (6).
10—Quadrilateral figure (7).
11—Seaport of Peru (6).
12—Such an officer has usually had private experience (6).
13—It won't work after dark (7).
16—Denominations (5).
17—This is significantly reducing (5).
18—One of nine goddesses will beguile (5).
19—Two dots in Central America (5).
22—Former cleric (5).
25—"No laird" (anagram) (7).
29—Its product has shocking possibilities (6).
30—Absolutely nothing in it of course (6).
31—Austere (7).
32—Mainly a foreign decree, hence the vehement outburst, we presume (6).
33—Fraud (6).

Down
1—No one likes to find oneself on these sensate features (5).
2—Flowering shrub (5).
3—It's little credit to the fool to be so stupid (6).
4—You are clearly exactly 500! (4).
5—Among (4).
6—Subtle emanation (4).

7—A change in this song should give you light (5).
8—As a sign it's O.K. in a number (5).
9—Parts of ships or wherein they are made (5).
14—"Telept" in modern form (5).
15—Famous dramatist (5).
16—He hopes to be given a commission (5).
20—This month has just over 29 days (5).
21—No stay-at-home, he (5).
22—Quite a good spot, no doubt though it sounds fishy (5).
23—Habituate (5).
24—Send a change of headgear (5).
26—National emblem (4).
27—Mountain goat (4).
28—The composer of many a 7 Down has quite lost his head! (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—1, Brand; 6, Bucks; 9, Ranpaur; 10, Extra; 11, Annax; 12, Foppery; 14, Knout; 15, Eon; 16, Siren; 17, Troic; 18, Ant; 21, Cavi; 23, Anodyne; 24, B-rear; 25, Aunts; 26, Piteous; 27, Oasts; 28, Elder.
Down—1, Bleak; 2, Astronomers; 3, Draft; 4, Snipe; 5, Doyen; 6, Brays; 7, Contravened; 8, Saxon; 13, Pound; 17, Tab-co; 18, Camps; 19, Aorta; 20, Tyros; 21, Cease; 22, Loser.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Easy Win For S.C.A.A.

Three matches in the "B" division of the Tennis League were played off yesterday and pride of place went to South China Athletic Association who scored a 9-0 win over the Indian Recreation Club.

The Chinese Recreation Club almost won by the same margin when they entertained the Central British Association who managed, however, to annex one set. The scores of this match were:—

Y. P. Tsui & P. F. Choi (C.R.C.) beat F. B. Angus & J. M. Wilson 6-1

beat R. Blyth and B. I. Bickford 6-1

beat M. Yutskin and N. Whitley 6-0

Y. W. Lee and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.) beat F. B. Angus & J. M. Wilson 6-1

beat R. Blyth and B. I. Bickford 6-2

beat M. Yutskin and N. Whitley 6-0

C. Y. Tso and L. F. Hon (C.R.C.) beat F. B. Angus & J. M. Wilson 7-5

lost to R. Blyth and B. I. Bickford 3-6

beat M. Yutskin and N. Whitley 6-3

CLUB v. RECREIO

Playing on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, Club de Recreio were defeated by the home team by 6 sets to 3 in a Division "B" League encounter.

The scores were as follows:—

A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. MacKenzie (H.K.C.C.) beat L. F. Ribeiro and K. A. Ribeiro 6-3

beat B. Gosano and A. Silva 6-4

lost to A. Rodrigues and A. E. Xavier 2-6

T. C. Monaghan and R. Gordon (H.K.C.C.) beat L. F. Ribeiro and K. A. Ribeiro 6-2

beat B. Gosano and A. Silva 6-3

lost to A. Rodrigues and A. E. Xavier 4-6

J. W. Pote-Hunt and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.) beat L. F. Ribeiro and F. A. Ribeiro 6-4

drew with B. Gosano and A. Silva 6-6

drew with A. Rodrigues and A. E. Xavier 6-6

I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.

At Bookpoo yesterday, the Indian R.C. entertained the South

U. S. BASEBALL

Rain Interferes With Ties

New York, May 14.
Three matches only were played in the major baseball leagues to-day, rain preventing five of the ties from being decided.

Detroit Tigers won from the New York Yankees while Cleveland Indians beat the Senators in the American Championship and St. Louis Cardinals took the point from Philadelphia Phillies in the National League.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 8 14 0

Philadelphia 1 11 2

Rain prevented the following matches from being played:—Cincinnati Reds v. Boston Braves; Chicago Cubs v. Brooklyn Dodgers; St. Louis Cardinals v. New York Giants.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 4 10 1

Detroit 10 14 0

(Greenberg homered for the Tigers.)

Washington 2 3 1

Cleveland 4 5 3

(Trosky homered for the Indians.)

The ties between Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox and Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns were postponed on account of rain.

China A.A. and were badly defeated by them by 9 sets to nil.

The scores were:—

A. M. Rumjahn and A. J. Sumad (I.R.C.) lost to K. F. Lui and H.K. Ho 6-7

lost to F. N. Wong and K. C. Yeh 0-6

lost to H. W. Ho and C. N. Tsang 0-6

M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli (I.R.C.) lost to K. F. Lui and H.K. Ho 2-6

lost to F. N. Wong and K. C. Yeh 3-6

lost to H. W. Ho and C. N. Tsang 1-6

M. O. Hossen and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.) lost to K. F. Lui and H.K. Ho 3-6

lost to F. N. Wong and K. C. Yeh 3-6

lost to H. W. Ho and C. N. Tsang 2-6

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BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPION

COUNTY CRICKET TALK

Last Season's Championship

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30. The County Championship last season as a test of the comparative merits of the leading counties was rather a farce. Yorkshire obviously had the best players, but as often as not they were playing for England in Test Matches, which in each case were spread over two county fixtures; in a Trial match or some other distinguished affair. This year the first four Test Matches quite properly are to be confined to three days, and so we really can hope to settle down to a good, honest season of county cricket. There have been many signs lately of a general improvement in the standard of the counties, who moreover, thanks to the last Australian tour, have in many cases been relieved of a great financial strain.

Last year, while public attention was largely focussed on Larwood's big toe and other frivolous matters remotely connected with the Test Matches, Lancashire almost unobserved by their own supporters, unobtrusively won the Championship. They were not a great side, but, as ever, they were a very painstaking and brave side, some of their performances, such as their victory over Worcestershire at Blackpool, being quite the best things of the season. This year P. T. Eckersley will again have much the same team; the imperturbable and unimaginative Watson to open the innings with Hopwood; Ernest Tyldesley, who, it is good news to hear, has decided not yet to retire, and is still as good a county batsman as there is in the country; and Iddon and Paynter to follow after. Something seems to have gone wrong with Washbrook, who, when he first played for Lancashire, showed such great promise, but who was given few opportunities last season. Hopwood was the only Lancashire bowler to take more than 100 wickets last year, but at one time or another both Booth and Sibley were unfit. There are also Parkinson and Pollard, making up a bowling side which in some remarkable way does manage to get out sides much more cheaply than would seem likely.

SUSSEX THE RUNNERS-UP

Sussex have now been second in the County Championship three years in succession, and it can safely be claimed for them that they were unlucky in the matter of illness, particularly in the loss of Wensley, at a most important period of last season. They are to wear the same appearance this year with A. Melville, an excellent captain, again to lead them. There will be the same professionals Cook, the brothers Parks, and the Langridges to make runs, and Tate, Wensley, Cornford, James Langridge, and a few others bowling first at one end and then at the other at Brighton in an endeavour to impress the opposition.

Tate has only to bowl as well as he did on occasions last season still to be the best length bowler in the country; and it will be interesting to see if batsmen can get their pads out of the way of the ball which he makes come back sharply. If not he may benefit more than any other bowler by the amendment in the leg-before-wicket law. There are to be the usual "Weeks"—and they are so enjoyable, these Sussex weeks—at Horsham, Hastings, Eastbourne, and Hove, and there is a new departure in a match at Worthing.

Derbyshire have been a grand side to watch for some years, and with so many all-rounders they were well worthy of their position as third in the Championship at the end of last season. A. W. Richardson remains to captain them. They want, perhaps, just a little more scoring power but there is a splendid variety in their bowling, and there are high hopes in Bedford, a young left-handed professional bowler from the Grassmoor Colliery Club. I shall hope when I watch Derbyshire play this year to see Alderman make a catch or two, as I hold him to be the best outfield since the War.

WARWICK AND WYATT

Warwickshire's hopes seem to be unhappily dependent on R. E. B. Wyatt's law, which it is sincerely to be hoped will mend quickly enough for him to play his keen part in county cricket. Last season it was his thumb, and only great pluck enabled him to struggle along. The professional batsmen will be there again—Bates, Croom, Kilner, and Santall, good players all—and it is possible that P. Crammer, a hard hitter, will

be able to play regularly. Should the Rev. J. H. Parsons and G. D. Kemp-Welch also find time for a few matches, Warwickshire should be worth some big scores. Their bowling, however, does not leave much margin for illness or injury, as Paine, Mayer, and Hollies have to do almost all the work. In Kent it is the old, old story. "If only we could find a bowler. You cannot expect Freeman to go on for ever taking all the wickets." There are batsmen enough and to spare, and most attractive ones at that; there is a general atmosphere about the team captained by A. P. F. Chapman worthy of the lovely grounds on which they play; but until C. S. Marriott comes into the side in August there is difficulty in stopping up one end while Freeman is on at the other. Ashdown does his utmost, and he receives this year a well-earned "benefit." August Bank Holiday, when Gloucestershire play at Canterbury. Some more wickets from Watt and Lewis and Kent might well win the Championship.

YORKSHIRE

The pen almost shakes at the mention of the name of Yorkshire, so unusually low in the list of precedence. This year it is certain that they will recover lost ground, for, after all, it was not their fault that their players were too good to be allowed to play for their county on so many occasions. The great men are all there, and it is rather in young men such as Davidson, Turner, and, above all, Hutton that one is interested. A. B. Sellers, who personally has shown a great improvement, can be relied upon to make the most of a side which is equipped in every respect—batting, bowling, and fielding.

Gloucestershire will suffer severely from the loss of the inspiration of E. H. Lyon, a captain with a remarkable gift of making things move. In his absence the side is to be led by D. A. C. Page, a sound batsman and a good fieldman. They are apt to be an unequal side, capable of achieving great things, but also liable to fall unaccountably. Hamond has now become one of the perplexities of modern cricket, but whatever may be his recent record in representative games it is as sure as anything can be that he will again make huge scores for his county. Sinfield is the man of all work of the county, with Goddard and the inevitable Parker the stock bowlers, and Barnett and Dacre two of the most agreeable batsmen you could ask for on a nice sunny day at Cheltenham, Bristol, or Gloucester.

Seventeen pig-breeders from Shek Li Uk village, Shamshui, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on summonses for keeping pigs without a licence from the Sanitary Department. Sanitary Inspector Ponsford, said defendants were warned on March 9; legal notices were served on April 2, and an extension of time was granted to them as the result of a letter received by the Secretary of the Sanitary Department. Ma Shing, a pig dealer, had a total of 301 pigs. He was fined \$25. Two other pig dealers, Cheung Chan and Ma Yat Ping, were similarly fined. The other defendants were bound over in the sum of \$10 each.

When searched at the Ping On Wharf after his arrival from Canton on the steamer Lee Hung, Un Kam was found to have in his possession a thermos flask filled with opium. On appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, he was fined \$200, in default three months' hard labour. R. O. Grimmit prosecuted.

Two months' hard labour was passed on Wong Ping, aged 30, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with unlawful possession of a screw-driver, a pair of pliers, a coil of wire and three keys, and loitering behind Humphreys Buildings at 11.25 last night. Detective-Sergeant Davies prosecuted.

Appearing at the Central Magistracy yesterday on remand, Mohamed Din, a licensed car driver, and Nawab Din, a police guard, who are charged with having assaulted Ahmad Gull, a police guard, in Lockhart Road on Saturday afternoon, were formally remanded for one week. Inspector

TENNIS IN JOHORE

Arrangements For Tournaments

Johore, Bahrü, May 6. At a recent meeting of the Johore Lawn Tennis Association the following were elected to serve on the committee this year: President: Mr. F. V. Duckworth; Vice-President: Mr. D. G. Fraser; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. W. S. Morgan. Members of the General Committee are the Hon. Dato Awang bin Omar, Dr. J. D. Perinham, Dr. H. L. Carvalho, Messrs. H. D. Grundy, G. Lowe and Wong Thien Teck.

The meeting decided that the closing date for entries for the 1935 Championships is June 2, and it is hoped that the Championships will begin on June 15. The preliminary rounds for the North will be played on the courts of the Muar Civil Service Club and those for the South on the courts of the Civil Service Club, Johore Bahru. It was also decided that the finals should be played at Johore Bahru on July 11 and 12. The Championships will consist of men's singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles and, if there are sufficient entries, of women's singles and doubles. Entry forms may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, Mr. W. S. Morgan, English College, Johore Bahru.

It is hoped that this year's entries will beat those of previous years. The Championships are open to members of clubs affiliated to the Johore Lawn Tennis Association and to any other residents of Johore who is introduced by a member of such an affiliated club, and whose entry is accepted by the Committee.

PASSENGERS

P. & O. S.S. RAJPUTANA

The following passengers arrived in the Colony by the P. & O. s.s. Rajputana from London and way ports:

Mr. J. F. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Champelovier, Mrs. A. Clark, Mr. Clark (Jr.), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goyns and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins, Sgt. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Luke, Miss Luke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merriman and children, Mrs. and Miss Sleep and infant, Mr. C. Sayers, Mr. D. A. Webb, Corpl. J. Jones, Mr. A. Kliment, Mr. K. Saroch, Mr. B. Keros, Mr. F. Andrie, P/O. I. Scott, Mr. L. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moorhouse, Miss E. MacFarlane, Miss E. M. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barma and three children, Mr. J. M. Heyman, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. D. Salt, Mr. T. P. Lewis, Dr. C. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. R. Lewthwaite, child and infant; Mr. and Mrs. A. Robb, Sq. Ldr. and Mrs. Gregor, Miss W. G. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herman, Mr. W. E. Grose, Mrs. F. Blair, Lt. A. R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burridge and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock, Mr. R. C. Philip, Mr. W. D. Charlton, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. R. F. Sens, Mr. B. de B. Perse, Mr. W. C. Corry, Dr. E. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Venning, Mr. D. Fiddes, Mr. S. R. Cooper, Mr. Falla, Mr. F. J. Gain, Mrs. T. W. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yang Chin and two infants, Mr. Low Sit Yew, Mr. H. J. Kranberg, Mr. Chan Chong Kel, Captain P. I. Binns, Madame Koh Kah Tian, Mrs. Mh. Cheng Kang and infant, Mr. M. Y. Murata, Mr. K. H. Tan, Mr. A. V. D. Wal, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. Ford, Mr. A. A. Jorge, Mr. M. I. Pinto, Mr. M. I. Lopes, Mr. M. J. Teixeira, Master Da Silva, Mr. A. R. Rabanada, Master Da Silva, Mr. M. A. Massa, Mr. M. A. Madeira, Mr. M. P. Basoleo, Mr. R. S. Ople, Mr. J. Maramann, Mr. G. W. Kerr, Mrs. W. Field Hook.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The following passengers arrived on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan yesterday:

Mr. R. Arrizabalaga, Mr. J. R. Combe, Mrs. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledesma, Miss S. & V. R. Ledesma, Mr. J. Ossorio, Mr. F. P. Tracy, Mr. U. Hansen, Mr. G. E. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ralph, Master P. P. Ralph, Miss S. Alonso, Rev. Jose Hernandez, Mr. E. O. Parry, Rev. F. Valencia, Mr. H. W. Brown, Miss Mai Byrne.

Fender said the victim was still in hospital suffering from a fractured skull. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Two Long Drawn Out Sets

London, May 14.

What must constitute a record for duration tennis was the match which was played at Eastbourne in the Davis Cup Competition between Australia and New Zealand. Jack Crawford, the Australian, and A. H. Stedman were engaged in a match which went to 26 games in the first set and 32 in the second.

Australia, it will be recalled, won the tie in the first three matches played and to-day Crawford and Stedman were engaged in one of the remaining two singles.

Crawford, the Wimbledon champion of two years ago, was fully extended by his opponent and was forced to 26 games before winning the first set at 14-12. In the second set an even more strenuous fight was made by the New Zealander who played doggedly until he was forced to concede the set at 17-15.

The third set opened with prospects of another duel but rain thought fit to interfere with the marathon and at 4-3 in favour of Crawford the match had to be abandoned.

The Australians are travelling to Paris to-morrow and will, therefore, complete the tie against New Zealand.

ASTRONOMER'S DEATH

Chicago, May 14.

The death has occurred from peritonitis of Mr. Edward Brant Frost, the well-known astronomer, who was Director of Yerkes Observatory from 1905 to 1932.

BIG MAJORITY

Favour Constitution

Manila, May 15.

The Filipinos have overwhelmingly ratified the Commonwealth Constitution. Early returns from the plebiscite, commenced yesterday, show a 50-1 majority in favour of the Constitution.

Despite elaborate preparations for celebrations by the Sakdalistas, the plebiscite was carried out without disorders.

Women voted for the first time. Incomplete official returns on the plebiscite give a total of 645,381 votes in favour of the new Constitution and 21,145 against.

MR. GEOFFREY KNOX KNIGHTED

London, May 14.

His Majesty the King to-day received at Buckingham Palace Mr. Geoffrey Knox, chairman of the Saar Governing Commission at the time when the plebiscite was in progress.

The former "ruler" of the Saar left Buckingham Palace as Sir Geoffrey Knox, with the insignia of K.C.M.G.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama yesterday morning and left in the evening. She is due at Hong Kong on Wednesday and leaves for Manila on Thursday.

The steamship "Naldera" left Shanghai for this Port on the 14th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 17th instant at about 8 a.m.

The Blue Funnel steam ship "Perseus" will arrive from Singapore on 19th instant.



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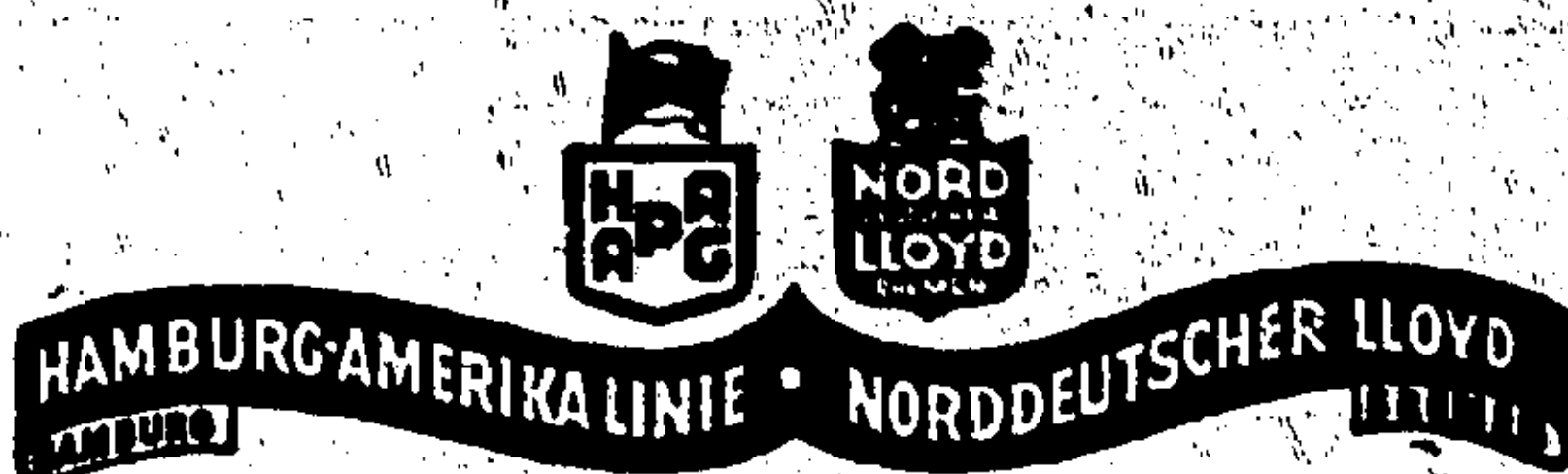
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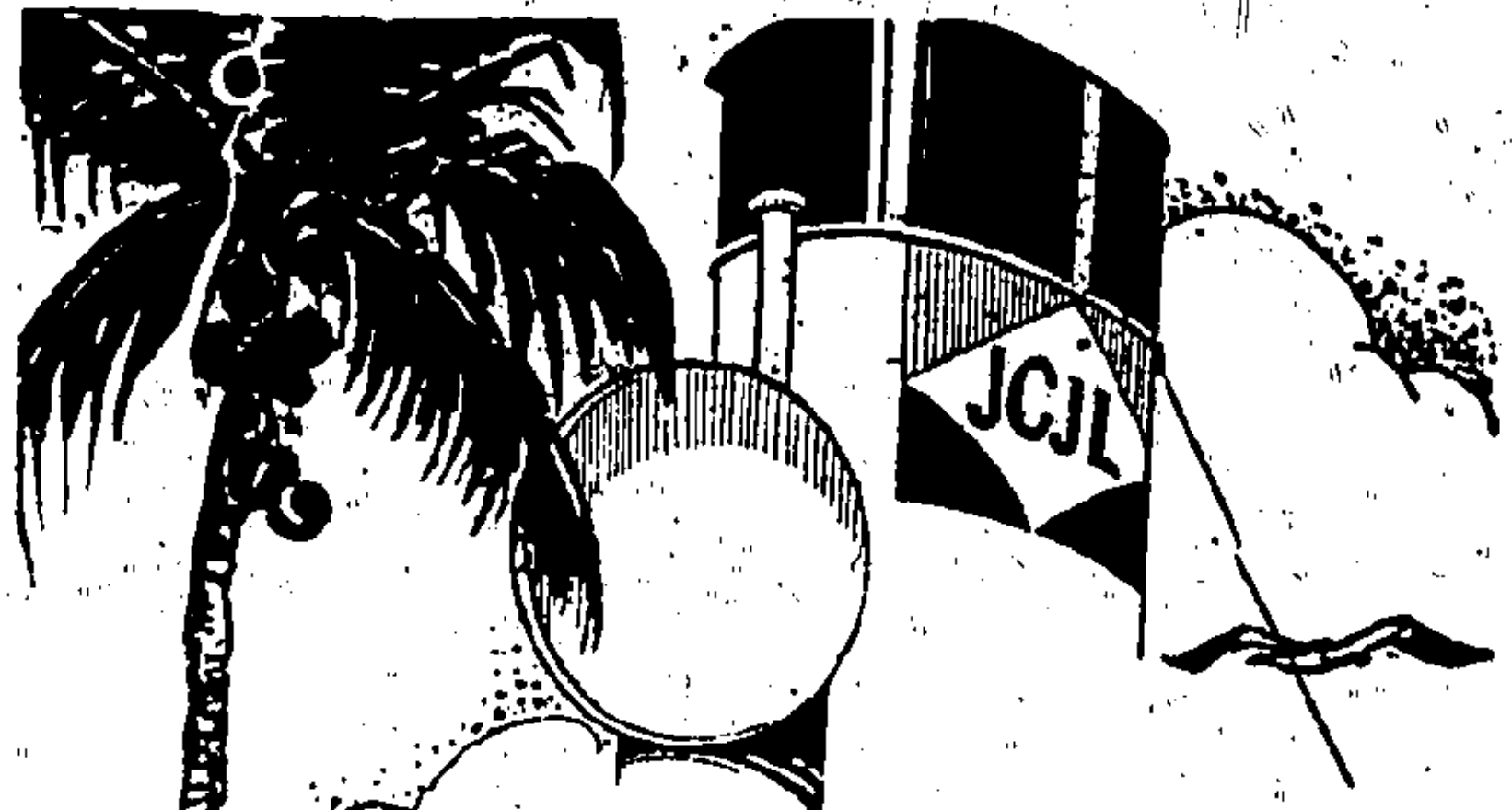
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Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 4th June, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 14th May, 1935. (36,3)

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

To-day being a short session the volume of business was on a restricted scale. Banks and Unions were in demand at \$1000 and \$365 respectively.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$350.
Hotels, \$4.05.
China Light, \$8.35.
Electric, \$30.
Telephones (Old), \$19.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 5% Prem.

SELLERS

Docks, \$93.
China Lights, \$81.
Sandaken Lights, \$6.
Cements (Converted), \$81.
Wallace Harpers, \$5.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1000.
Union Insurance, \$335.
Hong Kong Trams, \$13/12.90.
China Lights, \$8.40/8.35.
Electric, \$30.
Dairy Farms, \$14.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Silver prices were higher yesterday by 1/4d. for Ready and 1 1/2/16d. for Forward, the quotations being 34 1/2 and 34 15/16 respectively. London advised purchases for account of China and India. Sellers were scarce. After fixing the rates the tone was weaker with business reported at halfpenny under the quoted rates. In America the rate was higher at 7 1/4 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.87 1/2 and closed at 4.87 1/2.

Market.
Sterling.

"There were sellers after the opening at 2/54 buyers bidding 2/5 5/16 resulting in business at 2/5 5/16 for near followed by transactions at 2/5 1/2 for July and 2/5 5/16 for June. Towards the close a small business was done at 2/5 1/2 for near and 2/5 7/16 for June, finishing with sellers at 2/5 1/2 for May, 2/5 7/16 for June and 2/5 1/2 for July, buyers at 1/18 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars
Business was done at 59 11/16 for near and 59 1/2 for June. The market closed with sellers at 59 11/16 May, 59 11/16 June and 59 13/16 July, buyers probably at 59 11/16 cash, 59 1/2 June and 59 15/16 July. Shanghai Dollars.

Sellers were quoted at 144 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market.
Early advices reported sellers at 1/8 1/2 receding later to 1/8 5/16 for near delivery. Steady. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 4 1/4 for near receding later to 4 1/4 for near. Quiet but steady.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for raw rubber.

Spot	19 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
June	20 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
July/Sept.	21 cts. up 1 ct.
Oct./Dec.	22 cts. up 1 ct.

Market—Firm.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot	19 1/2 up 1 ct.	20
July/Sept.	21 up 1 ct.	21 1/2
Oct./Dec.	22 up 1 ct.	22 1/2
Jan./Mar.	23 up 1 ct.	23 1/2

Market—Steady.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 14.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York	40.25
Paris	59.40
Amsterdam	12.10
London	74.05
Dollar	15.17

Transocean Kuo Min

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	May 13	May 14
Amsterdam	18.10 Florins	7.20 1/2	7.19 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	513	512 S.
Belgrade	976.216 Dinars	214	215
Berlin	30.48 Marks	12.11 1/2	12.10
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	36 Belgas	28.85 1/2	28.28
Bucharest	913.963 Lei	477 1/2	482 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.552 per Peco		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kronas	15.11	15.07 1/2
Geneva	25.294 Francs		
Helsingfors	193.83 Marks	2/4 3/32	2/4 15/16
Hongkong	110 Escondos	35 49/64	35 11/16
Madrid	24.993 Pesetas	59 1/2	59 3/16
Milan	92.40 Lirs	40 S.O.	
Montevideo	50.584 per Peco	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
Montreal	4.567 Dollars	4.88 1/2	4.87 1/2
New York	13.159 Kroner	74 5/64	73 61/64
Oso	134.21 Francs	117 1/2	116 1/2
Paris	164.25 Kronen		
Prague	20.583 per Gold	4 1/2 S.O.	1/8 5/16
Rio de Janeiro	20.583 per Gold	1/8	
Shanghai	18.159 Kroner		
Stockholm	34.54 Schillings	1/2 1/2	34 1/2
Vienna	54.56d. per Yen	33 1/2	34 15/16
Yokohama	54.56d. per Yen	33 1/2	34 15/16
Silver (spot)		3 1/2 108 1/2	3 1/2 108 9/16
Silver (forward)			
War Loan			

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:	May 15 1935	ON NEW YORK:	May 15 1935
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 5-1	
Bank Bills, on demand...	1 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight...	61
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight...	2 1/2	ON BATAVIA:	
Credit, four months' sight...	2 1/2	On demand...	85 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:		ON LIMA:	
On demand...	141	Bank Bills, on demand 88 1/2	
ON SINGAPORE:		Credit, 4 months' sight 93 1/2	
On demand...	103 1/2	ON SARGON:	
ON JAPAN:		On demand...	85 1/2
On demand...	293	ON MANILA:	
ON INDIA:		On demand...	103 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/2	ON BANGKOK:	
Bank, on demand...	1 1/2	On demand...	77 1/2
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate...	2 1/2
		BAR SILVER, per oz...	34 1/2

BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 14.

After yesterday's uncertainty, today's sharemarket was not uniform with continued hesitation by the general public with the result that several offered shares declined. Business was quiet towards the close—a stable tendency being noticed. Fixed interest securities were likewise dull there being little business and slight changes. Call Money 2 1/2 to 3 1/8. Young Loan not quoted, the last quotation was 102 1/2. Reichsbank fell 1/8 to 185 5/8. Dreyfus rose 3/8 to 144 7/8. Salztettrich Potash gained 1/4 to 185 1/2. German Steel Trust lost 1/4 to 80 1/8. German Mineral Oils unchanged. Siemens-Schalske unchanged and Bemberg Rayon fell 1/4 to 110.

Transocean Kuo Min.

DECREASE IN REVENUE

London, May 14.
The Exchequer returns for the past week show the total ordinary revenue for the current financial year to date amounts to £267,716,708 as compared with £268,546,597 at the corresponding date of last year. The total expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounts to £289,910,168. At the corresponding date of last year the total was £285,942,755.

British Wireless.

GREAT BRITAIN AND SPAIN

Commercial Relations Discussed

London, May 14.
The Spanish delegation consisting of representatives of the Foreign Office, the Treasury and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry which has been discussing commercial relations between this country and Spain with Colonel Colville and representatives of the British Government departments, left London to-day for Madrid.

The representatives of each country will now examine the material furnished to them with a view to the resumption of negotiations at an early date.

British Wireless.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

By Prince Nicholas

London, May 14.
Their Majesties the King and Queen paid a private visit to the Bond Street Gallery, to see the exhibition of paintings by Prince Nicholas of Greece, father of the Duchess of Kent, who with the Princess, is at present staying in London.

British Wireless.

SOLO JOEL'S PICTURES

To Be Sold By Auction

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 30.

Christie's, the famous art auction room, will hold next month one of the most remarkable sales for years—the late Mr. Sollo Joel's collection of fifty-three pictures.

They include no fewer than twenty-four works by Morland, the British artist, and they may realise more than £100,000.

Only once before have so many Morlands been on sale at the same time—in 1930.

Mr. Joel almost established a "corner" in Morlands. They said of him that he was "Morland mad."

The Joel pictures form one of the most important collections of the British school that have appeared in a saleroom this century.

Famous Masters

Sixteen of them alone cost their late owner over £50,000 between them, and many of these will undoubtedly realise far higher prices than on their last appearance in the auction room.

There are eight Remmies, including one of the finest of his many portraits of the beautiful Lady Hamilton, several superb portraits by Hoppner, and others by Lawrence, Gainsborough, Reynolds and Raeburn.

Romance and tragedy are attached to Romney's portrait of Lady Hamilton as Cassandra, for it was for some time a treasured possession of her lover and protector, Charles Grey, whose uncle, Sir William Hamilton, later married the fair Emma, Grey's daughter.

At the sale of his effects in the following year no one could be found to give more than 31 guineas for it.

The model had lost everything and was in prison for debt in the King's Bench. The star of beauty and fashion at the opening of the century had set, and the auctioneer's hammer emphasised the fall.

But when, in 1929, the picture again came into the saleroom, a Bond-street dealer had to pay £3,925 for it. And this figure will be exceeded on May 31.

£10,000 Picture

Two other pictures for which enhanced prices will be realised are Hoppner's portraits of his wife and that of Miss Matilda Fielding as "The Hurdy-Gurdy Player."

The first was bought from the artist's son for quite a small sum. In 1913, at Christie's, it realised nearly £10,000.

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Empr. of Asia	May 21	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 5
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Empr. of Japan	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 9	June 11	June 13
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D'ARTAGNAN	18th May	21st May	
ATROH II	1st June	21st May	
ARABIS	14th June	21st May	
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 22,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
18,500 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	Ports.
Swatow	20	—
Seistan	—	—
Sandakan	4,800	—
Manila	2,765	100
Kwangtung	—	—
Swatow	342	771
Emp. of Japan	—	—
Manila	356	406
Kum Sang	—	—
Singapore	1,837	2,524
—	—	10,120
—	—	3,801

Norwegian	—	—
Pronto	—	—
Swatow	—	320
Prominent	—	—
Saloon	1,980	—
—	—	1,980
—	—	320

Dutch	—	—
Tjinegara	—	—
Muntok	2,000	4,551
Van Heutsz	—	—
Swatow	—	702
—	—	2,000
—	—	5,253

Danish	—	—
Michael Jensen	—	—
Holhow	3,199	—
—	—	3,199

Japanese	—	—
Ryujin Maru	—	—
Milke	3,379	2,347
Penang Maru	—	—
Sakito	1,252	3,101
Hunyu Maru	—	—
Kobe	—	—
—	—	4,631
—	—	5,448

Chinese	—	—
Hai Heng	—	1,360
Shun Lee	—	—
Canton	—	—
Stanley	—	—
Swabue	62	—
Hai Lee	—	—
Swatow	381	357
—	—	443
—	—	1,717

Total	22,373	16,539
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ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Seistan (Br.), Swatow	133
Hin Sang (Br.), Sandakan	149
Kwangtung (Br.), Swatow	97
Kum Sang (Br.), Singapore	135
Pronto (Nor.), Swatow	138
Prominent (Nor.), Saigon	82
Tjinegara (Dut.), Muntok	745
Van Heutsz (Dut.), Swatow	1,410
Michael Jensen (Dan.), Holhow	33
Hai Heng (Ch.), Canton	341
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	229
Hai Lee (Ch.), Swatow	45
Total	3,490

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, Penang Maru, Kum Sang, Santhia, Neptune and Somali.
Hoi's:—Rhexenor.
Douglas, Laprak:—Seistan and Hai Ning.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS
Kowloon:—Sylvia, Kai Ping and Silver Cypress.
Taikoo:—H.M.S. Otus, Sut Yang, Solviken, King Lee, Kanchow, Nanchang, Canton and Tai Poo Sek.

BUOYS
No. A2—Tjinegara.
No. A3—City of Dalhart.
No. A8—Tai Ping.
No. A11—Meilin Maru.
No. A15—Van Heutsz.
No. B2—Kwai Sang.
No. B3—Kwai Yang.
No. B4—Michael Jensen.
No. B8—Marilyn.
No. B10—Hellas.
No. B11—Kronviken.
No. B14—Tai Yuan.
No. B15—Mulinam.
No. B16—Ping Tse.
No. B17—Prominent.
No. B18—Breiviken.
No. B19—Mary Moller.
No. B20—Soochow.
No. B21—King Yuan.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B25—Ryujin Maru.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—
Empress of Japan, Conte Rosso, Shinkyo Maru, Rajputana, President Cleveland, General Pershing, La Plata Maru, President Hayes, Tjinegara, Carnarvonshire, Canton Maru, Nancy Moller, Naldera, Atlas Maru, Hishun Maru and Achilles.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	5
Norwegian	2	3
Dutch	2	2
Danish	1	0
German	0	1
Japanese	3	0
Chinese	4	1
Total	18	12

CLEARANCES

15TH MAY
Soochow, for Swatow
Seistan, for Swatow
Tjinegara, for Amoy
Rhexenor, for Shanghai
Hai Li, for Canton
Shun Lee, for Dalren
Penang Maru, for Singapore
Pronto, for Singapore
Ryujin Maru, for Singapore
Pei An, for Saigon
Wing Lee, for Canton
Tai Yuan, for Amoy
City of Dalhart, for New York
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Achilles, for Singapore

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"ALIPORA"	17,000	8th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOMALI"	17,000	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	11,000	28th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	11,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BANGALORE"	8,000	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAJWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KADAB-L-HIND"	17,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BHUTAN"	8,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BEHAR"	8,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"NALDERA"	18,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	7,000	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BANKURA"	17,000	21st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOMALI"	17,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
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"TALWA"	10,000	21st June	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
"SIDDHANA"	8,000	5th July	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
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"TALWA"	10,000	29th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	6th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	8,000	11th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAGE"	11,000	13th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"RAJWALPINDI"	17,000	17th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"BHUTAN"	8,000	10th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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"BEHAR"	8,000	24th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	18,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOUDAN"	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANKURA"	17,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	17,000	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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